

The Bethel Citizen

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Beat picks up for local 'mountain music' scene

By ALISON ALOISIO

Local music-lovers will have a varied buffet of talent to choose from Saturday at Telstar High School. The rapidly-growing Mountain Music festival, now in its fifth year, will offer three distinct shows during the day and evening.

The event originated as a single evening performance showcasing local talent. The show, sponsored by the Mahoosuc Arts Council, resulted in part from the efforts of local musician and council board member Jewel Clark, who promoted the idea.

That first show featured such performers as Eric Wight, Billy Stowell and Clark.

Organizers quickly realized, however, that they had "too much music, and not enough time," in the words of Don Murphy, an organizing representative of the local musicians.

Three years ago, they added "Mountain Jam," an amateur talent show. "We wanted to give everyone a chance," said Murphy. "They need a performance outlet." The afternoon show is free, and includes teen and adult talent, both solo and group. Part of its purpose, he said, is to give the generations a chance to hear each other.

Last year, said Murphy, it became clear to the older performers just how much musical talent there is among the younger crowd.

"I don't even know how they did it -- they didn't even have a music program (at Telstar)," he said. "This year, we kept bumping into them, and they asked, 'When is this (the show) going to be; when is this going to be?'"

Now, with a music program reinstated at Telstar, Murphy expects

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Fresh hazards in the woods: Ice-storm debris raises fire danger

By ALISON ALOISIO

Dry weather and ice-storm debris have fire experts south of here worried about another forest-fire disaster like the 1947 Brownfield Fire. Fire officials in the Bethel area, however, differ on how concerned residents should be about the danger in the woods.

Dead trees and limbs have had a year to dry out, making them good fuel for a fire. Add to that a steady dose of wind this month, and southern Maine has already seen more fires than usual. In Fryeburg, the fire threat is currently rated as "extreme."

In this area, said Andover Fire Chief Ken Dixon, "we're about three weeks behind the rest of the state. Our time is coming."

With some snow, or water from recently melted snow still in the woods, conditions are wetter than they are to the south. But, said Dixon, property owners shouldn't be lulled into complacency. "Anything above the water line is fair game," he said, such as dry, dead grass in fields or any tree limbs lying on the ground.

As a precaution, said Dixon,

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Lyme disease appears headed this way

By ALISON ALOISIO

Should Bethel-area residents get the new Lyme disease vaccination?

If they spend a lot of time outside, they may want to consider it, according to Dr. Kevin Finley of the Bethel Family Health Center.

Like rabies several years ago, Lyme disease is working its way steadily north from southern New England. It is now established in York and Cumberland counties, and, said Finley, "it's just a matter of time before it comes up here."

There have been no confirmed

cases at the health center yet. But a half dozen local dogs have contracted Lyme disease in the past couple of years, according to the Bethel Animal Hospital.

The disease is carried by the deer tick, which is smaller than the common wood tick. Each year for the past several years, said Finley, 10 or so people come into BFHC for a Lyme test after being bitten by a deer tick, or a small wood tick (sometimes mistaken for a deer

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More green sought for kids' park improvements



A new swingset and benches should be coming soon to Davis Park in Bethel, thanks to the efforts of local volunteers and the Playground Committee. Money raised recently will fund the swingset, to be installed in May or June. In the fall, a Telstar High School class may build the benches, if funding for materials is available. This week, the Bethel Board of Selectmen gave approval for the committee to seek grant

funds to help with the improvements. Local donations are still needed and appreciated as well. (See letter, page 2). Shown here in the Davis Park slide are (from left): Katlyn Keane, Matthew Keane, T.J. O'Connor and Molly Keane. (In a related matter, there will be an informational meeting on the Pathway Project Tuesday, 7 p.m., at the Crescent Park School. See letter, p. 2, drawing, p. 5.)

(Photo by Marie Keane)

Chief defends cruiser use, out-of-town calls

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp sought -- apparently successfully -- to assure the town selectmen Monday that his department was making cost-effective use of its two patrol cars.

He also addressed concerns the selectmen say citizens have raised about BPD officers responding to calls outside Bethel.

Tripp's appearance followed comments at a recent joint meeting of the selectmen and the town Budget Committee, some of whose members complained that the older

'We know where our bread is buttered. We know where our responsibility lies.'

DARREN TRIPP
Bethel Police Chief

of the two cruisers was being used regularly rather than consigned to the back-up role they thought they had agreed to when approving the purchase of the newer cruiser.

There is no formal policy calling for the older (1995) cruiser to be limited to a back-up role, but Tripp acknowledged that prior to his becoming chief there had been dis-

cussion of limiting its use to times when the new (1998) cruiser was being serviced, or for transporting officers to court or training.

But, he said, it makes more financial sense to use the '95 cruiser to keep miles off the '98 -- especially to delay as long as possible having the new vehicle reach the 100,000 mile mark.

In a memo to the selectmen he noted: "During the short time that I have been keeping the maintenance records for the department the one

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Board refuses to make this call

By MICHAEL DANIELS

It wasn't exactly: "Tinkers to Evers to Chance -- and you're out."

It was more like: "Christen to Reggie to Phil -- please fix this."

The Bethel Board of Selectmen Monday evening fielded complaints the town Recreation Board has been arbitrary and self-contradictory in deciding which parents would or would not be allowed to register their children for the summer baseball program after the April 9 deadline had passed.

Carl Hansen asked the board for help, saying that on the April 9 he called a Rec Board member to register his child, but was unable to make phone contact.

When he called the next day, Hansen said, he was told it was too late. Yet, he said, other parents have been allowed to register late.

Hansen said he was seeking help from the selectmen because "the Rec Board said 'If there's any grievance take it to the selectmen.'"

The program applications are usually handled by

the Town Office staff, acting under instructions from Rec Board members.

Town Clerk Christen Mason said Hansen's situation was not unusual, because Rec Board members give her staff contradictory information about which applications to accept.

"It's been a big mess since it started," she said, but especially so this year. "We get information from Alberta (Merrill). We get information from Chris (Olson). And it's never the same information."

The selectmen, however, balked at entering the situation. "There are too many cooks involved already," said Bob Chadbourne.

And, said Reggie Brown: "This is not the major-league trading deadline. It's to sign up a 5 year old to play ball."

The selectmen passed the ball to Town Manager Phil Tarr, with instructions to contact the Rec Board members and try to straighten the matter out.



ON A ROLL AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Eric Paul (left, with Friend of Bill's), owner of Groan & McGurn, a screen printing business and self-described "Tourist Trap" retail store in Bethel, enjoyed VIP status at the 121st Easter Egg Roll on the south lawn of the White House in Washington, D.C. on April 5. For the third year in a row, nearly 1,100 volunteers at the annual Washington, D.C. event wore brightly decorated caps, aprons and sweatshirts printed by G&McG. The Virginia Egg Council has sponsored production of the items and this year also asked Paul and the G&McG staff to print tote bags for the volunteers' thank-you gifts. (Photo by Rick Tenney)

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Letters

BURN-OUT RELIEF

To the Editor:

I would first like to clarify that the house that burnt on Rowe Hill Sunday, April, 11 was Sam and Carla Hartzell's home. The deed was in Carla's and her mother's name; however, the house and property belonged to the Hartzell's. They were in the process of an extensive renovation at the time of the fire and the house was unoccupied. They lost \$4,000 worth of building materials, in addition to furniture and many personal items that were being stored in the house.

They were planning to move back to their home in May after Carla graduated from CMTC.

The home and its contents are a total loss and were not covered by insurance. In an effort to help I have contacted many local people and businesses and have received a tremendous out-pouring of support.

At this time we would like to thank the Greenwood Fire Department for their quick response and tireless effort to save the house. The Jackson-Silver Post #68 American Legion, Greenwood Fire Auxiliary, the Salvation Army, and the American Red Cross for their donations. Also, a very special thank to Andre Bernier of Andre's Construction, Clay Wilson of Penley Corporation, Norman Millett and Gary Roak for their donation of equipment and time to clean up the house lot.

A benefit supper is being planned for Thursday, May 13, from 5:30-7. It will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on the Gore Road. The menu will be chicken pie and "Pot Luck", salads, bread, beverages, and homemade pies. Price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for kids under 12. Anyone wishing to help with the supper can contact Kim Roak at 527-2465 or Bertha Benoit at 674-3962. We are in need of help setting up, serving and clean up as well as cooking.

Anyone wishing to make donations, may sent them to me at RR1, Box 452, West Paris, ME, 04289.

Kim Roak
Greenwood

DAVIS PARK EFFORT CONTINUES

To the Editor:

Five years ago a group of community volunteers undertook an effort to create a community playground. Through generous local support and a grant from the Bingham Betterment Fund, the Davis Park Playground was established.

After five years the ground-cover needs replacing and a space remains open where a swingset was planned. Parents sit in their cars watching their children play because there is no place to sit within the confines of the fence. This is all about to change.

Once again, a group of community volunteers is getting together and raising money to replace the ground cover, purchase and install a swingset, build and install benches and perhaps even plant some flowers and trees. This was spurred on by a generous donation from the West Parish Congregational Youth Group who so generously donated \$200 to the project and an afternoon of their time. Since then the American Legion has also donated \$200 and the Rotary has also donated \$200 and an afternoon of their time. Outward Bound staff have also donated an afternoon of community service at the playground site, as did the local Gardening Club. We are well on our way.

Currently the playground committee has enough money to purchase the swingset, which will be installed by local volunteers as early as May or June.

In the fall of the upcoming school year Tim O'Connor will be teaching a course at Telstar entitled, "Community Building Projects." Mr. O'Connor has already been looking into the cost of materials for the benches that are so desperately needed and perhaps even a metal play structure as well as the Community Service Project class will be able to build.

Already many local businesses and individuals have come to us with donations, anywhere from \$10 to \$200. This is truly a community wide effort.

We thank all of you who so far have seen the value of upgrading and adding to the existing play area at Davis Park. With the community's help we hope to make it a more user friendly place, a prettier place, a more varied play space. If anyone would like to help in any way, donating time or making a contribution we would be grateful and encouraged. They can contact anyone on the committee or stop by the town office with their donation. Our thanks go out to all who have helped.

Marie Keane, Linda Gamble, Leslie Bonney,
Anne Stuer, and Nanette Crampton
Bethel

FURNISHINGS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

Next month will mark the 25th anniversary of my assuming the position of site administrator for the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Moses Mason House. I came reluctantly to the job, as I was attempting to finish my doctoral dissertation and only answered pleas from the trustees to come aboard and stay there long enough to get the project launched and through its first summer following the dedication on July, 10, 1974. Needless to say, I am still at the site and in the midst of the second great challenge faced by the organization -- the capital campaign to add a second museum building to the society's holdings.

The society assumed possession of the former Elms property (now officially "Robinson House" after the first owner) on April 10. We are now attempting to establish a museum shop there, as well as exhibits and offices in the front portion of the building on a temporary basis until the renovation begins in the future. To do this, we are asking those who might have a large rug or carpet (9-by-12 feet) in good condition that they are no longer using or smaller ones for scatter rugs to donate them to the society. Also needed are file cabinets, air conditioners, desk lamps, and small tables. Anyone having any of these items that they are willing to donate to the cause should give the society a call at 207-824-2908 for possible pick-up.

Thanks very much in advance for any offers.

Stan Howe
Executive Director, Bethel Historical Society

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PATHWAY INFORMATIONAL MEETING

To the Editor:

Taylor Engineering and Terry DeWan Associates will be presenting the long awaited preliminary design to the Bethel Pathway next Tuesday at a Public Informational Meeting at Crescent Park School at 7p.m. Everyone is invited to review the design and make comments and suggestions that can be incorporated into the final design.

This final design will be put out to bid in early summer in order to start construction this year.

The Pathway is intended to be a multi-use recreational facility available to all citizens and visitors along a corridor from Davis Park to Route 2 by the mini-Apple. The federal grant funds, which the town previous secured for the project also, specify the design and construction create a path, which is handicap accessible. Many ideas that have been inputted to date envision a path which has frequent rest stops that highlight views of the river or special natural habitats, and which can be used for lunch breaks or socializing.

It is becoming clear that it is not just a pathway but a riverside park. This concept is reflected in the Comprehensive Plan passed by the town, which called for opening up access to enjoying the Androscoggin River as a natural resource through our town.

Terry DeWan, the Pathway designer, has designed many successful paths in other Maine towns, such as Yarmouth and Portland, and we are fortunate to have his expertise and enthusiasm. He is eager to hear the ideas townspeople have to questions like: "How would you use the pathway?" "What time of day or season?" "What recreational uses would you like to see it designed for?" "What type of rest stops do you imagine?" And any other comments on his design or ideas the public might have.

This is an opportunity for the town input on a future resource for the community, which compliments the nearby projects of Davis Park and the Mahoosuc Land Trust Triangle.

The town is renewing the designated bike path from Telstar High School to town along Route 26 and looking into designating bike paths along Route 2 which tie-in to this Pathway. Also underway is work to include the Pathway in a walking tour of Bethel for natural and historic views.

For those who cannot attend this meeting, the design is on display at the Town Office and comments can be left with me at the Town Office.

Don Murphy
Project Specialist

TIME-SHARE TAX RATE AFFECTS US ALL

To the Editor:

Do time-share owners deserve a tax break? It's important for all SAD44 taxpayers to consider the issue and contact their local legislative representatives.

The legislative Taxation Committee will hold a public hearing soon on LD 1916, a bill that would mandate that local assessors to disregard the selling price of time-share units and tax them compared to "physically comparable property that is not subject to time-share form of ownership."

LD 1916 would mandate Maine towns to tax time share units as if they were single-owner condos, instead of taxing each deeded time share unit. The units are currently assessed on a sales basis in most Maine towns. Valuations are adjusted up and down, just like other property in town. For example, if resale prices on time shares at the Summit Hotel in Newry decrease, then the valuations of those time shares would be adjusted. Time-share owners are issued a deed to their property which includes a sales value on it, just like a residential homeowner.

If LD 1916 passes, early estimates have Newry losing approximately \$24 million in valuation. This is a rough and early estimate.

How does that affect the SAD44 taxpayer? Let's talk SAD44 school budget assessment.

The FY 99-00 SAD #44 school assessment will be based on April 1, 1977 member-town valuation figures. In that year, the town of Newry had the Summit Hotel on the rolls, but not Jordan Bowl.

Valuation of Summit time shares is estimated at \$12 million. If Newry was to have the \$12 million in valuation taken away, its share of the school assessment would be adjusted down roughly \$82,000, or about two percent.

Yes, the GPA to the district would also be adjusted, but the maximum reimbursement from the state would be 45 percent of the \$82,000. The un-reimbursed amount would be spread out over the five district towns. For Bethel, Greenwood, Woodstock and Andover, that means an increased school assessment and probably a higher property tax bill.

Next year, the school district catches up with the addition of the Jordan Grand to the Newry tax rolls. If LD 1916 passes, the other four towns in the district will not reap the benefits of increased valuation in Newry, with the town taking a bigger piece of the school assessment pie. The same would be true of county taxes as well. Newry would pay less county tax and others in the county would pay more.

Time share developers argue that just on principal the taxation is unfair, that sales price includes marketing, that taxation hurts increased tourism in Maine and that time share owners have no impact on infrastructure.

My reply is that all valuations in Newry are based on the sales approach. The law reads property is to be taxed according to the "just value." Time share owners should not get a tax break on property they hold a deed to. If it's not a just or justifiable value, why are they buying a time share?

If it cost so much in marketing to get people to buy time shares, then stop building them. Supply and demand drives the time-share market just as it does in residential housing. Part of owning a second property is paying the property tax on it. There is considerable impact on the infrastructure in Newry on trash, fire and roads service, probably in that order.

Hopefully this bill will go nowhere. Legislators need to hear from their constituents that time share owners do not need a special tax exemption. What's next? Lake-front owners who don't want to be taxed higher for their location? We need to tell special interest groups that taxation should continue to be based on sales value.

Wendy Hanscom
Selectman, Newry

THANK YOU, LURC TERRITORY REPRESENTATIVE

To the Editor:

As a former water safety officer in the much populated recreational area of Hawaii and relying on the convenience of the mobile watercrafts, I would like to recognize the eager determination sent forth in "trying" to ban the use of "jet skis" from our local lakes and ponds.

I understand the exaggerated point; however, it is a ridiculous idea. In reviewing the petition, it's baffling to see the number of people who signed their name, yet they own other recreational vehicles (i.e. ATV's, snowmobiles and boats) not to mention the number of signatures of those who are never seen partaking in water activities in our local region.

This is a prime example of how we waste valuable government time with such nonsense. I would like to extend a "thank you" to the LURC Territory Representative for hopefully sinking the bill. Leave the responsibility of determining reckless endangerment to local Fish and Wildlife authorities. Let's focus our time in a more positive direction, such as promoting the use of the education of the outdoors, not the ban of it.

Tobias Parker
Bethel

TELSTAR GRANT CONGRATULATIONS

To the Editor:

Congratulations to Telstar Regional High School faculty on being awarded a grant from the State Department of Education. The school will receive \$50,000 a year for three years. Because of this grant five new programs will be implemented in the high school. They are: distant learning courses; seminar courses; advisor/advisee program; freshman honors courses; and senior celebration.

The five new programs demonstrate the commitment by the faculty to the students and communities of SAD44. As a community we need to support and applaud the efforts of Telstar High School faculty in instituting such progressive and worthwhile programs.

Once again congratulations and good luck to the Telstar Regional High School faculty as they begin this new education journey.

Linda Howe
Bethel

Music

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the numbers of young performers to grow even more.

Clark hopes to see more young blood, too. "I feel there is a tremendous amount of talent in this area, and this show provides an opportunity to present some of that talent," she said. "We tend to see a lot of the same faces each year, and that's nice. These people donate their time and effort to this project, but personally, I'd like to see even more of the talent that I know exists out there come forth and share their gifts."

The talent show begins at 1 p.m.

Part three is new
Mountain Music is adding a third part to its offering this year with a

"Featured Artists" performance from 4 to 6 p.m. It includes several professional bands, a newly formed women's dance movement group and Crescent Park Elementary School's Ace Bros. Band and stand-up comic Mason Mills.

Murphy said such performing groups were separated from the evening performance to provide a smoother flow in the presentations. "Featured Artists," like the amateur show, is free.

The 7 p.m. evening show features a dozen original songwriters, soloists and small groups, with Clark and Wendy Green serving as emcees. Among the performers: Brad Hooper, Shawn McCole, Jan Kou-

biac & Stroker, Chris Johnson and Lucky Mutt, Nat Peirce and the All Stage Chorus. Green and Clark & Kallin will also perform.

To date, Mountain Music has not broken even financially. This might be the year, Murphy said. And, he said, "if it proves it can fund itself, we feel we can continue to develop our relationship with Mahoosuc Arts to present a regular local performance series."

Murphy hopes people who took in the first year or two of Mountain Music will come back Saturday to see how it has grown and improved. "If you tried us once before, come back and see what's new," he said.

OUR BACK PAGES

Compiled by Polly Davis

10 years ago: Carl and Pat Glidden, owners of the Bethel IGA, presented plans to the Bethel Planning Board for a 2,800-square-foot expansion of their Main Street store.

Police officer Rickie Osgood resigned after two years in service with the Bethel Police Department.

Charles Newell and Richard Dohrmann were coaching the Gould Academy girls' softball team.

Births: Deven Madore, Owen Barter, Matthew Zinchuk.

Marriage: Susan Haley and Peter Gordon (Jan. 14).

20 years ago: Lacrosse, a new varsity spring sport, was introduced at Gould Academy for the first time.

Peter Chandler, a senior at Gould Academy, was winner of the 1979 Maine Tennis League Spring Tournament held at Kents Hill.

Telstar senior Peter Mason enlisted in the Marine Corps under the delayed enlistment program.

Mike Friel graduated early at Telstar Regional High School, in a special ceremony held at the school in order to enter basic training with the Marine Corps Reserves.

Deaths: Edna Bell, Arthur Cummings.

30 years ago: Telstar junior James Dock and Gould Academy junior Wayne Davis were chosen by Mundt-Allen Post of the American Legion to attend Boys' State in Orono and the Bethel Auxiliary chose Gould Academy junior Susan Pierce to attend Girls' State at Colby College.

Ernest Angevine was appointed as a trustee of the Bethel Water District.

John E. Grover purchased, from Norman and June Greig, the Main Street, building formerly occupied by the A & P store (now Ruthie's).

Norman Dock started excavation for a new home next to Arnol Brown on the Middle Intervale Road.

Airman First Class Lee Vail was named Outstanding Airman in his unit at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

The Rev. George Stebbins purchased the former Leslie Kimball house of David and Norma Salway (now the Friel home) in Albany.

Births: Christopher Tibbetts, Celeste Lamontagne, Linda Field, David Cross.

Marriage: Barbara Hutchins and Earl Warner.

Death: Frank P. Chapman.

40 years ago: Deposits of pure cesium ore were reported discovered in West Paris.

Robert York tendered his resignation as foreman of the Bethel Highway Department to become town manager of Brownville.

Mrs. Ruth Brewster and Mrs. Agnes Thurston headed the Bethel Cancer Campaign.

Floyd Bartlett replaced Colwyn Haskell as chairman of the Bethel Junior Baseball program.

"Pete" and Margaret Baker of Bennett's Garage, Inc., were on a three-day trip to Washington, D.C., which they had won in a contest sponsored by Chevrolet Motor Division.

Allanson Noble, Game Warden, was transferred to Bethel from Vanceboro.

Births: Gail Doon, Paula Perham, Jonathan Curtis.

Marriage: Louise Hutchins and John Held.

Deaths: George Bennett, Mabel Beckler, Stanley Bean, Eugene Thurlow, Walter Emery Jr., Laura Richardson.

50 years ago: Over 50 entries were received for the first Candle Pin Roll Off at the Central Alleys (now a vacant lot beside Mother's restaurant).

The body of James Farwell, who drowned Nov. 11, 1948, in a ferry accident at Rumford Point, was recovered in the Androscoggin River in East Livermore.

New local area students elected to the National Honor Society at Gould Academy: Marilyn Adams, Lee Carver, Merle Noyes and Charles Smith.

Laura Bennett was chosen by the American Legion Auxiliary to go to Dirigo Girls' State Camp at Orono.

Bethel girls who were chosen to participate in the Oxford County 4-H Club girls' apron and skirt revue, in Norway were: Beverly Noyes, Jane Smith, Rachel Kneeland, Sandra Myers, Carolyn Chadbourne and Judy Freeman.

Birth: Nancy Chapin.

Deaths: Ronald Barker, Donald Luxton (military services), Clarence Stearns.

100 years ago: Ice was still not out of the Androscoggin River. Professor E.H. Pratt of Gould Academy was injured when a bookcase containing 36 encyclopedias fell on him resulting in four stitches to his head.

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Briefly

Telstar gets \$150,000 grant

BETHEL--Telstar High School has been awarded a \$150,000 Comprehensive School Reform Grant to fund five new programs at the school. Telstar was one of approximately three dozen schools applying for 11 federal grants, which are administered through the state Department of Education. Programs to be offered include seminar courses, honors courses, distance learning courses, an advisor/advisee program and a senior celebration program. The district received notification of the grant Friday. "We're ecstatic," said Supt. Kent Rosberg. "It substantially alters the nature of a high school student's education." The funds will be dispensed over three years at \$50,000 a year.

Plant 'substantially complete'

BETHEL--The year-long, \$2.3 million upgrade project at the town wastewater treatment plant was termed "substantially complete" at midnight Monday. Sewage -- which had previously been diverted to the old part of the system -- had begun flowing through the upgrade on Saturday, according to town project specialist Don Murphy, and for the following two days additional elements of the system were brought on line and tested. The engineers' determination that the plant was "substantially complete" was six days later than called for in the contract, and that delay exposes the contractor for the project, Penta Corp., to a penalty of \$1,000 a day. The penalty is expected to be a matter of negotiations at a May 7 meeting of town officials and representatives of Penta and the engineering firm working on the project, Wright-Pierce, Murphy said. Final completion for the project is scheduled for June 10. The work that remains, Murphy said, includes training, site work (primarily landscaping) and various items on "a non substantial punch list."

ACO Chase indicted

PARIS--The animal control officer for Bethel and 10 other Oxford County towns was indicted last week on a charge of unlawful sexual contact with a 12-year-old girl. The Oxford County grand jury indicted Everett Chase, 38, of Rumford Center. The alleged incident took place in Rumford in 1996, and was reported to the state Department of Human Services in late 1997, according to Rumford Police Lt. Wayne Gallant. He said that generally a charge of unlawful sexual contact is not a sex act, but involves an older person touching the genitals of an underage person. Gallant said Chase's position as ACO is not related to the charge.

Second Rte. 26 meeting planned

NEWRY--The second meeting of the Route 26 Byway Project Committee will take place April 29 at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. The committee and a consultant, Kent Associates, are working together to develop a management plan for scenic Route 26 in Newry, Upton and Grafton. New committee members will be welcome throughout the course of the project.

Man killed in Rte. 26 crash

WOODSTOCK--A Gorham man died Friday as a result of a head-on collision on Route 26. Brent Kilgore, 46, died after being transported to Central Maine Medical Center in a Lifeflight of Maine helicopter. Injured in the crash was April Daye, 28, of Woodstock. Kilgore was traveling south in a station wagon when he apparently drifted into the northbound lane, striking a sedan driven by Daye. Northbound traffic was detoured via the Perkins Valley Rd. and southbound traffic via the County Rd. for about two hours. Responding to the scene were Tri-Town Rescue, PACE ambulance, the South Paris, West Paris and Woodstock fire departments, state police and the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

"Jet ski" compromise sought

BRIDGTON--Following a recent meeting at which both opposition and support were voiced for "jet skis," a surface use committee proposed a plan for a compromise to be voted upon by residents in June. The proposal calls for outright bans of personal watercraft on the town's smallest lakes, along with a horsepower limit of 10; minimal rules, such as a restriction on early-morning use, for personal watercraft on large lakes shared with other towns; and continued discussion of compromises for surface use on mid-sized lakes. Most committee members agreed enforcement is the main problem, rather than current laws.

Outward Bound scholarships

NEWRY--The Hurricane Island Outward Bound School is offering more than \$74,000 in scholarships this year to Maine students, more than in any other year. Nearly \$9,000 of that money is reserved for western Maine and Oxford County students in particular. "So many people see Outward Bound right here in their home state and think there's no way they'd ever be able to afford a course. This should show them how many Maine businesses and foundations are willing to make it happen for them," said Barbara Fiore, program director at the school's Leon L. Bean Mountain Center in Newry. The Morton-Kelly Foundation gave \$5,000 toward scholarships for youth in Western Maine. The Betterment Fund Endowment gave nearly \$4,000 also to be used principally for Bethel and Oxford County students. All students are encouraged to apply for scholarship money, but priority will be given to financially deserving families. All courses for the summer of 1999 are open for enrollment including sailing, sea kayaking, canoeing, backpacking and rock climbing in some of the most spectacular wilderness areas in Maine. Courses range in length from eight to 72 days and are open to anyone age 14 and up. For more information on scholarships or to receive a free catalog, call the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School at 800-341-1744 or 207-594-5548.

Strauss elected MECOA president

WATERFORD--Bill Strauss, general manager of Papoose Pond Resort and Campground, was elected president of the Maine Campground Owners Association recently. Strauss has served as a member of MECOA's board of directors for seven years. He is the first second-generation president to be elected in the association's history. His father, Herbert Strauss, also served as president.

Hunting, fishing bring in bucks

AUGUSTA--Hunting, fishing and wildlife-associated recreation generates more than one billion dollars in economic activity in Maine, according to a University of Maine report. Among the findings: total retail sales associated with hunting, fishing and wildlife activities generated more than \$750 million within the state; 17,680 jobs were supported by the money spent by hunters, inland anglers and wildlife-watchers, and these wages and jobs generated an estimated \$48.4 million in sales tax revenue and more than \$19 million in state income tax revenue; hunting generated the most economic activity, nearly \$454 million, followed by wildlife watching (\$332 million) and inland fishing (\$293 million); in 1996, residents and nonresidents combined to spend 10,922,600 days either hunting, fishing or wildlife watching in Maine. Sales of resident fishing licenses are also up, reversing a five-year downward trend.

Moose auction nets \$40k

AUGUSTA--Nearly \$40,000 has been raised for youth conservation education scholarships in Maine through the 1999 Maine Moose Permit Auction. Five sportsmen bid a total of \$39,900 in a sealed auction for the privilege to hunt moose in Maine during the Oct. 4-9, 1999 season. The scholarships will send more than 250 Maine youngsters to the Maine Summer Conservation School in Bryant Pond and Greenland Point Center in Princeton.

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Cruiser

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issue that keeps surfacing is that the repair cost on the police vehicles for the first 100,000 miles is very small. Other than normal day-to-day maintenance -- for example oil changes, tires, brakes, etc. -- very little else seems to fail."

Using the second car might be more costly in the short run, he said, "but where this will pay dividends will be in two-and-a-half years, when that '98 doesn't have 160,000 miles on it."

"The way I'm running the cruisers now is intended to save money in my budget and ultimately the town's budget," he said.

There was little argument from the selectmen. Bob Chadbourn noted that perhaps the complaints stemmed from perceptions lingering from earlier times.

"People change, policies change," he said, and sometimes "people who had been involved in decisions as time goes on see other things happen."

Tripp also said he thought some taxpayers might see having two cruisers in use as an indication that he was preparing to make a case for having two patrol officers on duty at the same time.

He rigorously denied that. "People might think I'm trying to get the camel's nose under the tent," he said, but "this town is not even close to being ready to having two officers on patrol. ... It's not my goal."

Service beyond the borders

The selectmen have also heard complaints recently about BPD officers responding to incidents outside of Bethel -- especially a recent incident in Hanover, where a BPD officer (Tripp) dealt with a domestic assault while a Rumford cruiser waited nearby, just over the Hanover/Rumford town line.

Selectman Al Barth said the incident gave some people the impression "that our guy is operating freelance. He hears something on the scanner and just goes."

But Tripp replied that according to department policy: "The only time a town-of-Bethel officer will

respond outside the town of Bethel is in an emergency situation, when he's called in by a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency."

In the Hanover incident, Tripp said, he was called by dispatch because the assault was in progress, there were no deputies nearby, and the nearest state police unit was in South Paris.

Dispatch, Tripp said, called him, Rumford PD, and trooper Kyle Tilsley, who was off duty at his home on the East Bethel Road.

"I got there within seconds of Kyle," Tripp said. The two then handcuffed the suspect and put him in the Bethel cruiser (the only one with a cage) until other help arrived.

Tripp said he was on the scene only 15 minutes.

And according to his records, he said, on average state and county law enforcement units assist Bethel nearly twice as often as town units are called on to assist them.

He also argued that such assists do not jeopardize coverage in Bethel.

"Never have we ever let a call go unanswered in Bethel because we were somewhere else," he said. "We know where our bread is buttered. We know where our responsibility lies."

The selectmen didn't argue, but noted they still had to deal with the public's perceptions, especially when those perceptions are based largely on what they hear on a scanner.

"We've got to start educating people so they know what's going on," Barth said, "so we don't start getting bombarded by people saying 'What the hell is Darren doing?' ... When they don't have a clue as to why and there's a perfectly logical reason why."

Better PR, he suggested, would prevent people "going half cocked and then getting to the local diner and continuing to perpetuate something that isn't necessarily the truth. And every time it's repeated it gets further from the truth."

From the Bethel Police Log: OUI false alarm

At 11:05 a.m. on April 15 police received a complaint of a possible intoxicated driver traveling from Greenwood to Bangor. The subject was stopped, and it was determined he was not drinking. It was found the plate on a towed vehicle was illegally attached. No proof of who attached the plate could be determined. It was confiscated for return to the owner.

Tuesday, April 13

At 2:30 p.m. police issued summonses to two juveniles on Railroad St. for possession of tobacco by a minor.

Wednesday, April 14

At 6:50 p.m. police arrested Jonathan W. McGurn on Route 26 for a criminal arrest warrant (criminal mischief, failure to pay a fine) and operating with a suspended license. He was taken to the Oxford County Sheriff's Office.

Thursday, April 15

At 4:45 p.m. police arrested Philip Snow, 37, on Highland Ave. for violation of conditional release and criminal threatening. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log, but does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies. An answering machine takes calls when an officer is not in the office.

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Fire

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"we're tighter on issuing burn permits." The department is also generally urging people to be even more cautious than usual in the dry conditions, because of the extra debris in the woods.

In Bethel, Fire Chief Jim Young said his department is also issuing fewer burn permits for this time of year.

Timber salvaging

P.H. Chadbourne Co. has salvaged many ice-storm-damaged birch and oak trees on its forestland - cleaning up much of what would otherwise be ideal fire fuel, said

Chadbourne forester Don Feeney. A lot of broken, dead limbs have also fallen since last year, he said.

"We've taken care of as much debris as we can," he said. But, said Feeney, there are some small woodlot owners who are just not aware of the amount of wood that has come down. Many have not pursued salvage work, he said.

One who has is Al Barth of Bethel. He owns 155 acres on Grover Hill Road -- an area that sustained some of the worst tree damage in Bethel, he believes.

Cleanup of dead trees has made

his woods "look like a clearcut in places," he said. During the ice storm, Barth had to cut 38 trees just to get in and out of his driveway.

The cleanup over the past year has reduced the wood fuel available to a potential fire, Barth said, but he still rates the fire risk significantly higher than an average year.

He also agrees with Feeney that some woodlot owners may not realize the extent of their damage. During his own cleanup, said Barth, areas of heavy damage were hidden until other trees in front of the area were cleared out.

"I'd encourage anybody to walk their land," he said, and either do their own cleanup or hire someone to do the work.

"Give up some real estate"

Tree salvage preparations are underway in the White Mountain National Forest. The operation is currently held up, however, over the issue of protecting potential habitat for the endangered Indiana bat, according to forester Walt Winturri.

While there is a greater fuel load than usual from ice damage, Winturri said that overall, the danger

may not be as bad as some are portraying it. Rating the increased danger on a scale of one to 10, he would place it at one or two. "If we get our usual amount of rainfall, (the added wood debris) shouldn't be a big problem," he said.

If a fire did start in the WMNF, said Winturri, the Forest Service would likely try to cut its losses. "We'll have to give up some real estate and get to a location where we can control it," he said, rather than try to fight a fire in a heavy debris area.

One area of concern, said Win-

turri, is fire access -- some trails and access roads are still blocked by debris.

Pat Nasta of WMNF said casual forest users are being warned not to build fires in areas where there is a lot of wood debris nearby. "Last year we started warning people about looking up (for falling limbs)," she said. This year's warning is, said Nasta, "if you're in an area of the forest be extremely careful about fire safety."

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Lyme

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tick). So far, tests have come back negative, Finley said.

The disease, if contracted, can have debilitating effects over the long term. What begins as flu-like symptoms can progress to secondary effects like arthritis, heart trouble and neurological problems.

The new vaccination was recently approved, and is now available for this year's deer tick season -- which is at its height in April and May.

The vaccine, which requires a series of three shots to be effective, is not cheap. The first shot, which includes a consultation, is \$60, and the two subsequent shots are about \$40 each. They are given over the course of a year, and have been found to be 78 percent effective. The vaccine is approved for people between the ages of 15 and 70. It is now under study for children down to the age of four. No studies have yet been done for individuals over 70.

Finley said the health center is not making a blanket recommendation that people get the shot. Those at highest risk -- such as loggers, hunters, landscapers and others who spend a lot of time in wooded areas -- may want to consider it.

Because the vaccine is so new, it is unknown how long it remains effective, said Finley. Anyone getting it will have to stay tuned for further test results before knowing whether booster shots will also be needed.

The vaccine is genetically manufactured and does not use the Lyme bacteria itself, so there is no danger of contracting the disease. But, said Finley, side effects, such as redness, swelling, and soreness around the site of injection, as well as mild flu-like symptoms, are possible.

Other precautions
Whether people decide to get vaccinated or not, they should still take basic precautions to avoid getting bitten by deer ticks. Wear

long-sleeved shirts and tuck pants into boots when going into the woods. Use bug spray with DEET (DEET, however, is not recommended for children, said Finley). Light-colored clothing is a good idea because it is easier to see the ticks if they get on clothes. The ticks, Finley said, must be on the body 48 hours to be infectious.

Although early spring is the height of the season, the ticks' ranks surge again in late October and early November.

Anyone suspecting a deer tick bite should watch for a "bull's-eye" circular rash around the bite area. The flu-like symptoms can develop within 10 days. Caught at this stage, antibiotics can effectively treat Lyme disease.

Veterinarian Dr. Gary Stuer experienced the early symptoms himself about three years ago. He accidentally pricked himself with a needle when he drew blood from a dog that was later confirmed to have the disease. Antibiotics quickly took care of the symptoms.

The number of canine Lyme disease cases has increased recently, said Kathy Jo Farren of BAH. A single case was confirmed five years ago, compared to the half dozen of the past two years.

A Lyme disease vaccine is also available for dogs, and BAH recommends it for canines who, like humans, also go into wooded areas frequently. Cats are apparently not affected by Lyme, said Farren.

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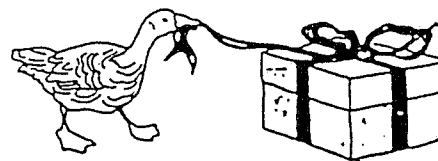
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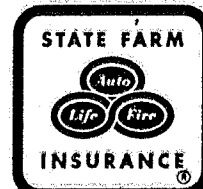
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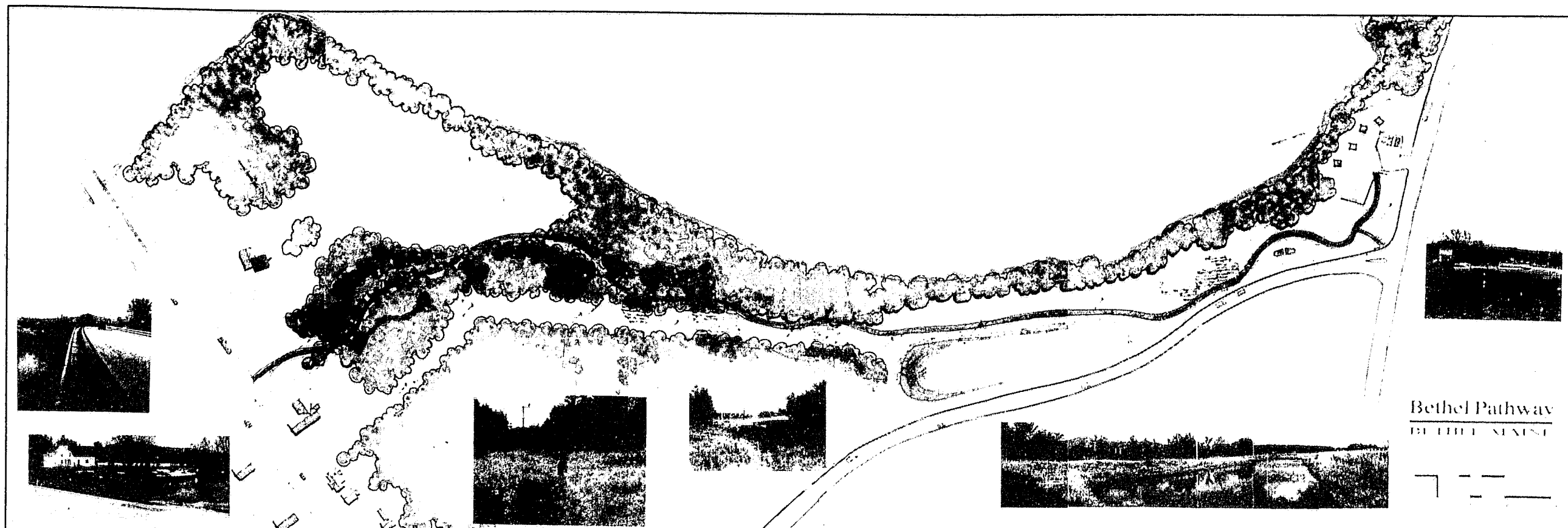
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BETHEL PATHWAY PROPOSAL--A public informational meeting regarding the Pathway Project is scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Crescent Park School. The pathway itself is shown here as a dark line just below the trees.

Bethel

by Virginia Keniston
A baby shower was held April 11 at the Bethel Alliance Church for Amy Wheeler given by Chris Blake, Sheila Wheeler and Pat Blake. A special cake was made by her sister-in-law Lynn. There was a large attendance from near and far.

On Tuesdays from 1-3 the Methodist Church is open for those interested in playing games such as cards, cribbage, board games, etc.

Elise Keniston of Turner and Rachel McKnight of Jericho, Vt., spent several days this week with Bob and Ginny Keniston.

Alan Fraser is a patient at CMMC in Lewiston.

Mrs. Edward Carter is visiting her son this week in Montana.

Greg Howe of Severn, Md. is visiting this week with Rodney and Gerry Howe.

Katherine and Albert Johnson of Bailey Island visited Ranald and Sarah Stevens several days last week. They took a trip to Brunswick to visit Ranald's cousin Dorothy Jasper, age 92. They also visited on nephews Ronald and Andy Johnson.

At the April meeting of the Greenwood Historical Society following the usual business meeting, a large and appreciative gathering listened to Ben Conant of South Paris give a most informative account of the formation of the governing body for Oxford County. He explained in great detail the need for such an organization in the real early days of the State of Maine. What is known today as Paris Hill was the site selected for this early group to convene. Following the building of the railroad it was evident that a spot in the village of South Paris would be an advantage. Among Bens several pictures and maps was a large photo of laying the corner stone of the present court house.

On May 1 following a 5:30 public

supper at the Methodist Church, a Concert "Refuge" will be held in the sanctuary at 6:30. Voice, guitar and keyboards will be presented by Jeanne McFadden and Bob Baker who are active in Music Ministry.

Roy Brown of Maryland visited his mother Bea Brown last week. This week Linda is with her mother while Jim is at Maine Medical in Portland.

Retired Teachers held their second meeting of 1999 at the Catholic Church in Fryeburg on Saturday, April 17. A meal was served and a cookie walk was held. Charles Johnson spoke on "Mollycodd." Those attending from Bethel were Persis Post and Polly Wieden.

Carolyn Brooks is doing quite well and I'm sure she would love to hear from friends.

Guests of Peter and Lisa Roth this past weekend were his parents, Mary Lou and Richard Roth, and brother, Douglas of Georgetown Heights, N.Y.

Home Church at the Bohrs on Sunday was very well attended this week. Service is held the third Sunday of the month.

Alden and Mabel Kennett have returned home after spending the winter in Florida, quite dry there.

The Bethel House

by RUTH CUMMINGS
The following poem was sent to me by a friend and classmate I had in high school. It is so good I

wanted to share it with my friends.

"There is nothing what ever the matter with me/I'm just as healthy as I can be./I have arthritis in my knees/and when I talk, I talk with a sneeze./My pulse is weak, my blood is thin,/but I'm awfully well for the shape I am in./Arch supports I have for my feet/or I would not be able to be out on the street./Sleep is denied me night after night/and every morning I look a sight./My memory is failing, my head's in a spin,/but I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in./The moral is as this tale unfolds/that for you and me who are growing old/it's better to say I am fine, with a grin/than to let people know the shape we are in."

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster spent the weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kjellman and family in Falmouth.

Judy Gagnon of Cumberland Center spent the day with her mother Irene Russell recently and they went out to eat.

Joyce wrote that they had a very nice attendance for Easter Sunday and that Nathan's parents were expected that night and would spend the week with them.

Doris Sandell and her mother, Adelia Waterhouse, were in town on April 8 and they, along with Olive Williams and Helena Bartlett, went out to eat to celebrate Helena's birthday.

Lottie Knowles spent a few days recently with her sister, Eva Lane,

at the Bethel House.

K.C. Denton was at the Bethel House recently on maintenance work.

There was a very good attendance on April 11 at the Bethel Alliance Church. Ben Conant played the piano in the absence of Judy Webster. Everyone is always glad to see Ben.

Pastor Rick's message for the day was "The Riches of our Salvation: Set Apart by The Father." My favorite hymns for the day were "Victory in Jesus" and "To God be the Glory."

After a year of absence, folks from Unicorn Flower Shop are back again this year to tend to the lawn and putting out flowers for us. They sure had a lot of cleaning up to do but things are certainly looking better already, and when the weather warms up they will be putting out flowers for us. They keep things looking so nice all summer long. They were here in 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997, but were not here last summer. I certainly am glad that they are back.

A new refrigerator was delivered to a resident at the Bethel House recently. That makes at least four in the past year. I was lucky and received one of them. Also replaced were at least two new stoves in the past year and in the in the old part where the outside doors were solid, two were replaced with glass in them and it is planned that more

will be replaced this year.

Vada was up on Tuesday. We went to the store, Ames and had a lovely meat loaf dinner at Shaner's. I also picked up medication at Ketter's. There was a lot in there, but I still did not have to wait long.

Congratulations are in store for me. At last in cribbage with Vada for the year 1999 in 161 games I am finally ahead and by three games.

Irene Russell and Margaret Quinlan attended the Senior Citizen dinner and meeting in Waterford on Wednesday.

Too bad folks that send out so many unwanted catalogs could not keep their promise that if they do not receive and order that will be the last catalog they send. Not so, no order but another catalog.

Noyes and Nina Mollicone on April 17 and 18.

Leslie Noyes' brother, Charles, passed away recently.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Polly Smith and Ruth Bethel attended Senior Citizens on April 14 at North Waterford.

Judy Smith of Bucksport visited Arlene Harrington on April 14.

Ruth Bethel celebrated her birthday on April 12.

For our new grange members, there is a degree night on April 25 at 4 p.m. at Excelsior Grange in Poland at 446 Harris Hill Rd. There will be members going with the new people, call Stan Howe at 824-2291 or Nancy Mercer at 824-3350.

Bryant Pond

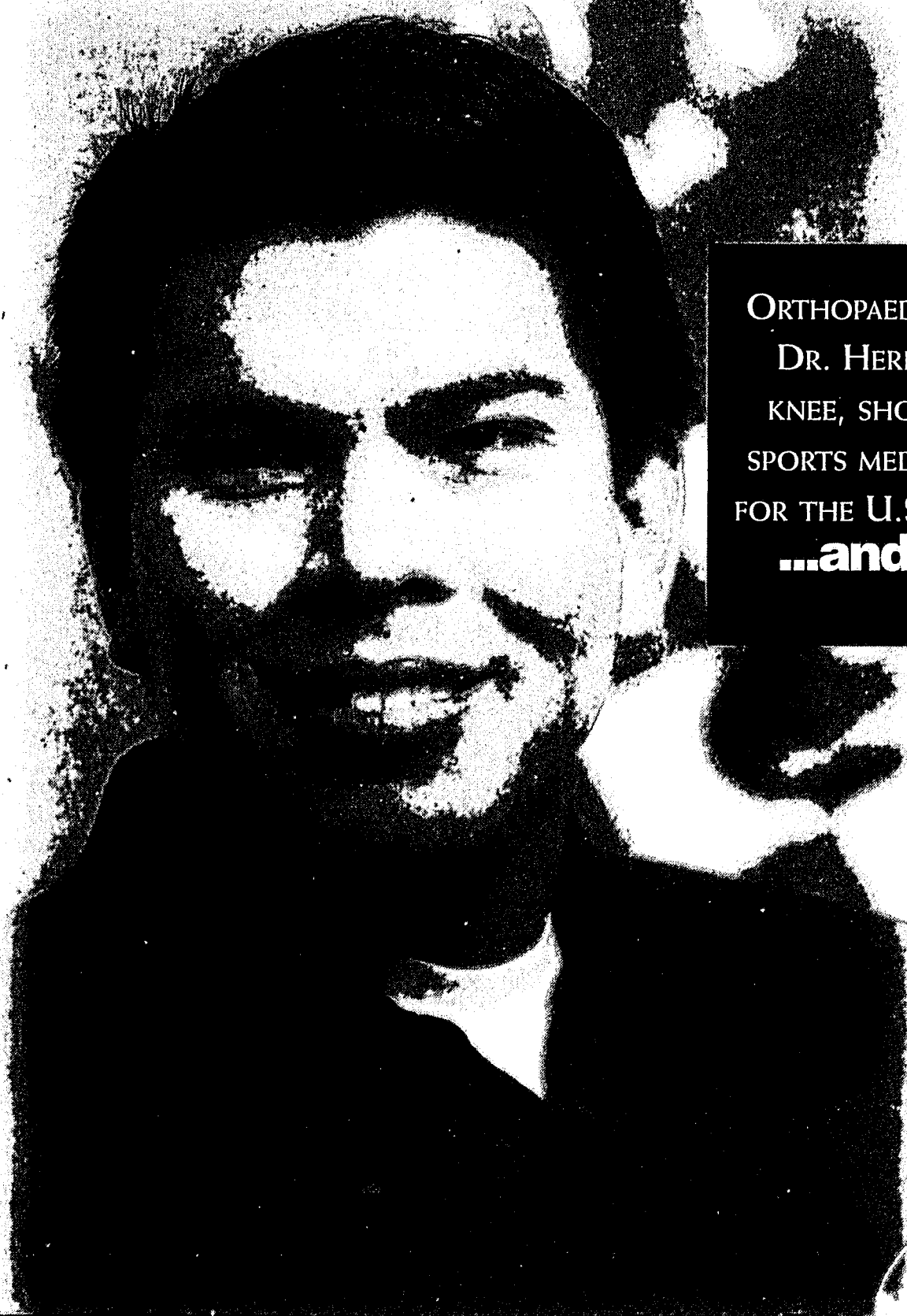
by Alice Hoyt
Sympathy is extended to Anne Crockett in the death of her sister, Judith Grover

Tent 17 Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil War met for a regular meeting at the Grange Hall on Monday, April 12. It was reported that they collected \$40 and sent it to cystic fibrosis as a community service. They are getting names from the V.A. home of pa-

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
Albert Foster is now at the Norway Rehabilitation Center, Marion Avenue, Norway, Me., 04268. He may be going to the VA Home in South Paris later and then home. He is doing well.

Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Jackson and children of Old Town and Carolyn Grant of Winterport visited Leslie



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We will be meeting at the
Whitman Memorial
Library at 9 am and work
until 12:00 Noon.
Please bring a rake
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encouraged to come help with
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tients who have no family so they can do things for them. P.T.P. Elsie Bonney installed Michelle Cary as president and Amanda Jordan as color bearer number one. Plans were discussed for the May 15 sale of crafts, food, white elephants, flea market plus lunch at noon at the Grange Hall. Tables are on sale for \$3 each to sell your own whatever. You can contact Alice Hoyt at 665-2460 or Michelle Cary at 665-3142 to reserve a table or for more information. New flags have been ordered. Twelve members were present. Twenty-five calls were reported. A light has been installed at the honor roll so the flag can be flown all the time. Next meeting will be May 10 with Helvi and Michelle on the refreshment committee. Bessie House received the mystery package. After the meeting a silent auction was held for Michelle's department project.

Here are some dates to remember for children and family at the Woodstock Elementary School. May 6 -- W.E.S. Vaudeville Show at 7 p.m.; May 13 -- Science Exhibition at 6:30 p.m.; May 21 -- Sports Banquet at 6:30 p.m.; May 25 -- Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. Kids don't forget Vacation Bible School "Very Veggie" is going on this week. Come try it out, it might be fun. All children are invited. It's from 6 to 8 p.m. every evening April 19 to 23 at the Baptist Church. The quarterly business meeting will be at the church on April 27 at 7 p.m.; May 1 is spring cleaning day at the church at 8 a.m.; May 13 is the Men's Choral Group from Northeastern Baptist Bible Institute at a special service; May 16 Austin Calder will be the speaker at both services. Remember, Bryant Pond Hour on Channel IV TV Thursdays at 4 and 7 p.m. and Saturdays at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. Good News Club is on Tuesdays at 6 p.m.

The next Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizen dinner and meeting are at the Grange Hall. The Grange will put on the dinner, program brown bag auction.

The meeting of the Woodstock High School Alumni found nine members present; it was nice having three new people with ideas. The Woodstock Alumni Banquet will be held on June 12 at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Special guests will be 70, 60 and 50-year alumni and also seniors from Telstar High School from Woodstock and Greenwood. Re-

member seniors, if you have a relative, grandparent or great-grandparent that graduated from Woodstock High, you may apply for a \$50 scholarship to help with your books. The next meeting is May 12 at 7 p.m. at Alice Hoyt's; come help write invitations and make posters.

Woodstock Citizens, young and old, are invited to volunteer for a spring clean up on Saturday morning, April 24. Sponsored by the Village Improvement Association and the Town Manager Vern Maxfield, we hope to rake and remove debris from as many of the cemeteries in-town as possible. Clean up also needs to be done around the library and the ballfield. If you happen to know of a cemetery near you that needs work, please call the town office.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the library at 9. Please bring a rake and clippers. Adults who can bring a truck and a chainsaw would be helpful.

The Historical Society held its April meeting with trustee chairman, Barbara Hathaway, presiding. A small primrose decorated the museum. Curator Larry Billings read two poems and donated a book on antiques, books on Hollywood stars, World War II and British Prime Ministers. The new tape recorder was used to tape the meeting. A film on the flood of 1987 was shown. The society was pleased that a new family joined as members and several visitors attended. Curator Billings has rearranged some things in the museum; he made a little more room on the library shelves. Thanks to the society members for getting it through the winter and planning for the summer. It is the 20th year, so make it the best ever. Mary Billings has done many errands for the society. Paul regularly does the banking. Anella Burnham takes good notes. Kathleen Bean keeps things organized. The society does the best it can. It does not have a large endowment, paid staff or hundreds of members. Nevertheless, on a shoestring budget, staffed by volunteers and with a limited membership the society is still one of the best around. It has a fine museum, interesting programs and worthwhile activities. It does research for many people who ask for help. Its usefulness to the area and responsible approach to history make it distinguished indeed. Basis Sequin will speak at the May

meeting of the historical society on "Indians of the Androscoggin." Remember, the museum will open in June, every Saturday 1 to 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome to visit.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson
Gerry Shimamura took Andy and I to Lewiston on Wednesday. I had to stop in Norway to give the lab at

Stephens Memorial Hospital another vial of blood as something happened to the one they had already taken. Then we continued on to visit Norma and Fritz Peterson at their home on Russell Street until it was time for Andy's appointment with his oncologist. When we returned from that Norma had a lunch waiting for us so we all, including Norma's daughter, May, enjoyed that. Then Fritz took us all for a tour of the machine shop. Andy, of course, had seen it any number of times but it was a first for Gerry and I. Fritz still works there about everyday even though he has turned the shop over to his son, Fred. At least this way he can set his own pace. Fred's son, Steven, is usually there too, but had the afternoon off. Fred is nearly 70, but one certainly would never know it, and if Fritz at 96 is still going strong, there seems to be no reason Fred can't spend another 20 years there if he wants to. Must be nice to have the genes. I couldn't help but think how much John would have enjoyed seeing that shop but we didn't even know it existed back then. On our way home we stopped at Wal-Mart where Andy got a rhododendron bush. We were all pretty glad to get home. It was a full day.

At Crystal Lake are due home from a visit with their son, Brent, at his base in Florida. I will try to get more information for next week's paper.

Does anyone out there know if someone owns a beautiful black and white fluffy cat with a tip of white on his tail? He's a small cat for a male, but then I seem to get these large ones for my menagerie. He seems pretty lonely and wanted to be petted a lot. If you or anyone you know has a cat like this please let me know.

Speaking of cats, I've been caring for Betsy Foster's cat, Cosmo, this

week while she is away. By the time you read this she will have returned home and Cosmo certainly will have been glad to see her. He is a lovely cat, never shows his claws and is super loving and certainly misses her when she is gone.

I saw my first pair of loons this season yesterday. Now we know spring has certainly sprung even though there was a film of ice on the pond this morning.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

The snow has melted, except in the woods and shady areas. Those offending articles that have been hidden by the snow are raising their ugly heads. Many lost articles have been recovered. One man found his log splitter which was buried deep in the snow all winter. Several years ago a neighbor of mine found his false teeth parked on a log in the woodpile. They had spent the winter in relative safety under the snow cover. The downside of the story is the teeth never fit again.

There are quite a few crocus blooming. A flower is such a welcome sight after the long gray winter. Elsie Fuller has a nice group of them growing around her house. Roger Lavallee is busy cleaning driveways and lawns with his Shindawa power sweeper. What a great gadget that is. I cleaned my driveway in half an hour. It would have required three times as much sweeping without the yard broom.

The deer have definitely left the yard. We miss them, but other wild things show up when you least expect it. Sunday at sundown a tall tattered moose strutted by our kitchen window and proceeded up the middle of the road.

Buster and Ginny Williamson returned from Florida on Thursday. Buster opened the fishing season on Friday morning. Some things never change. Mary and Nelson Hood also returned from Lake Wales, Fla. They have a campsite on Birch Point.

Construction at Windsong Gardens has resumed. Fred Blideau, the owner, promises a lake and mountain view from each unit. He has already had inquiries for summer rentals.

More ducks and geese have returned. Today two loons were fishing the open areas on the lake. It was good to hear their call early this morning. The first Blue Heron has been sighted and he is the bird of the week.

Greenwood City



by Colista Morgan

When I can home last Sunday I found my lawn swing set up on the lawn waiting to be used. Twice I have used it, but I had to wear my winter coat. However, I enjoyed my stay watching the birds fly and the cars go by.

I could almost hear the people making their comments in regard to my sanity. I enjoyed it and I'm still here.

I could see up high, cotton candy clouds, as unambiguous as I. The birds, like little V's, would glide the air with ease. Then the breeze would become a broom and sweep both the clouds and birds away. I watched the sun bring down the curtain of another lovely day.

I came across this yesterday. "The First Maple Syrup" (an Indian Legend in Verse)

A dull bleak day, the wind was raw,
So thought this aging Thimac squaw.

April-still the winter freeze-
As she gathered sap from the maple trees.

And, as it tasted better hot,
She put some in her boiling pot,
Then placed it on her teepee fire,
And said, "I'm old, I easily tire."

I'll just relax and take a nap
And let the fire warm the sap."

But when she woke, the sun was down,
And in the pot—a golden brown,
The maple syrup, clear and sweet,
From sap she had put on to heat.

This is the legend the Indians tell,
And who should know the facts so well,

Of the Indian squaw who had the chills,
And first made syrup in the Cumberland Hills.

(Alex Macpherson)
Lena Curtis had a full house on Sunday for nearly all of her eight children and families came to visit her.

Zilpha DiArenzo has returned to

North Newry



by Gil Seecley
The Mothers Club of Newry met Monday night, April 12, with Laura Lowell presiding.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Gil Seecley. Secretary/treasurer, Pattie Lowell, read the notes of the last meeting and took new ones during the evening. She also brought the finances up to date and will fill in this column with what went on at the meeting. They mystery prize was won by Karlene Bachelder.

Chelsey Bartlett recently returned from a trip to New York City with the Gould Academy Drama Class. They went to three Broadway shows and toured Ellis Island museums and shops. She will be leaving this week for Quebec City with the French Club for four days.

Bill and Sylvia Wight spent a weekend with David, Stephen and Marlene Wight in Old Town and Orono recently. They also attended the annual meeting of the Maine Snowmobile Association in Portland this past weekend.

The annual meeting of the Newry Community of the Church will be held April 26 at 7 p.m. in the church. Welcome.

The Newry Mother's Club will be having their last meeting of the year and the Mother-Daughter Banquet on May 2 at the Town and Country in Gorham, N.H. Everyone is to meet there at 5 p.m. Please call Patty at 824-2860 with your reservations before Monday, April 26. Thank you. Hope to see you there. Anyone interested in joining our great club please come, too.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
Ring McKeen American Post and Auxiliary 151, West Paris, entertained the

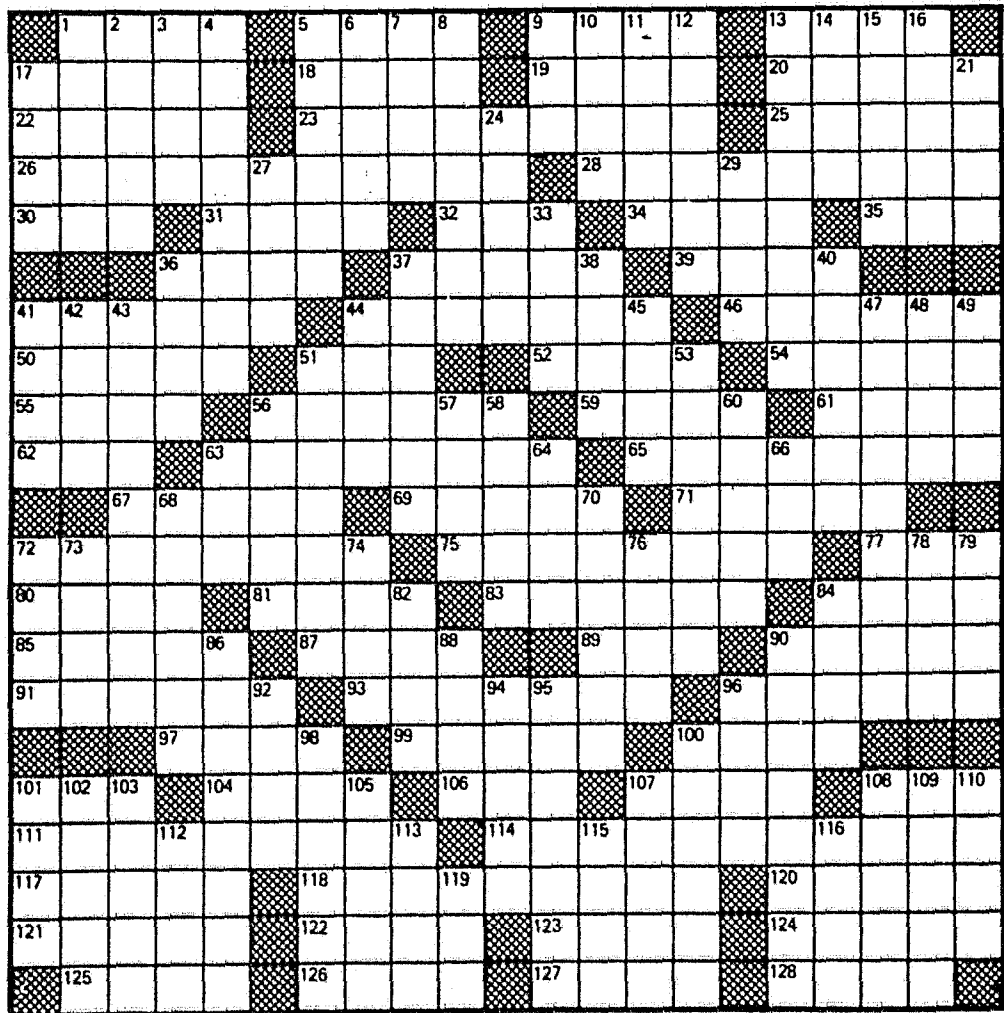
Brownie Troops 1492 and 1486 on March 23. Pizza, potato chips, drinks and ice cream sundaes were served. Also served was a birthday cake in observance of the Legion's 80th birthday. A program was held. After Dorene Wilbur, vice president, called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Brenda Dyke offered prayer after which the Pledge of Allegiance was said by all and the Preamble of the Legion Constitution was repeated by the members. Cleo Ryerson gave a history of the

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by
Richard Grover

You've had those days when you learn something new in an unexpected fashion? I had one of those last week. I had a few minutes while my machine was drilling a hole in some hard material and Beyore talked me into making a fresh pot of coffee. On my way to the break room, I decided to surprise Beyore with something special -- mocha coffee. We have those packages of instant cocoa that you put into a cup of hot water to make hot chocolate when someone is "coffee'd out." We also have one of those Bunn coffee makers where you put a paper coffee filter and the coffee grounds under one side and pour water into the opening in the other side. The hot water flows through the coffee and filter and into a glass decanter below. I decided to add a package of hot cocoa mix to the coffee grounds in the filter, expecting the result to be chocolate-flavored coffee. Then I headed back to my machine.

Shortly, Beanie hollered over to me, "Did you just make a fresh pot of coffee?" "Yeah. Why?" "Well, you must have really fouled something up, because you made an awful mess in the break room." I followed him to the break room, and sure enough, coffee water was all over the counter and flowing onto the floor. Upon closer inspection, I could see that the coffee filter basket was full and overflowing. That hot cocoa mix must have plugged every pore in the paper filter, so almost no water could go through. So I learned right away how not to make mocha coffee. Some days are like that.

Mona and I also found out that medical people not only enjoy bringing you pain, but they are very good in subtle ways of inducing emotional discomfort. We both went to Dr. Miller for physical exams on a Friday recently in her office in Lewiston. As part of her routine, Dr. Miller drew two vials of blood from each of us to be sent to the lab for various tests. After we got home that evening, we received a phone call from a lab technician at St. Mary's Hospital. "I'm afraid I have some bad news," she said after identifying herself to me. I'm thinking, "Oh, no. What have they found this time?" Then she went on to explain how she had mixed up Mona's and my blood samples. It seems that Dr. Miller had put a sticker on each vial, reading "R.

Grover." She then placed the vials into separate paper bags along with the forms requesting the appropriate tests. At the lab, the tech removed the blood vials from the bags and set them on the counter, not realizing that two R. Grovers were involved (Richard and Ramona). When she realized there were two of us with the same initial, she could no longer remember which blood was whose.

"I'm awful sorry," she said. "Could you possibly come in to the lab tomorrow and let us draw new blood samples?" "Tomorrow? You mean Saturday? You work on Saturday?" I queried. "I know it's an inconvenience, but we can't tell which samples to run which tests on," she said. "Oh, sure. We can come right in. It's only a 50 mile drive each way. Piece of cake." "Oh, and you realize you have to fast for at least four hours before we draw your blood, don't you?" Just great.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. We did have a nice mess of smelts at ready and they were just as good as ever if not better. I like the small ones best, as they are sweeter.

Frances Grant has planted some potatoes already and her tulips are up. I got some mayflowers this past week. I guess you could say that spring is really here, although it was quite cold and windy today.

Dale and Kitty Nelson have been to the Paradise Island in the Bahamas (Nassau) this past week. Some people are just lucky aren't they, but you know what? They work hard and deserve a vacation.

Town office hours in Stoneham are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday no office hours so as to be open on Saturday mornings 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. This will help people who work and cannot get to the office on weekdays. Also the selectmen meet on Wednesday nights now 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Albert E. Nelson Jr. and "Amber" went to camp at Wilson's Mills over the past weekend. There is still snow there around the camp and in the woods but not on the roads. There is still logging going on up there by the camp, so if you drive up there on the Parmacheenee Road, watch out for the big trucks.

The Fox Bros. are doing some work for Albert Nelson Sr. I didn't go to the meetings this



WOMEN OF THE FARM BUREAU gathered at East Bethel's Alder River Grange in 1928. Seated in front from left: Agnes Hastings Howe, Hazel Billings, Barbara Hastings (Honkala), Marjorie Billings, Natalie Foster, Edith Howe, Lillian Bartlett, Virgil Curtis, Fannie Bartlett; standing, l to r: Annie Merrill, Nanette Foster, Gladys Tyler (holding daughter Claire), Florence Hastings, Florence Curtis, Sadie Knight, Blanche Trask, Doris Kimball, Bernice Noyes (holding Marilyn). This photograph is but one of thousands owned by the Bethel Historical Society, which also possesses an outstanding collection of manuscripts, books,

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past week so can't tell you much about them.

There was about 19 people at the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club meeting which was held Tuesday, April 13. Members voted to go to the Trolley House in Norway for their annual outing on May 6 and I believe supper is at 6:30 p.m. after a social time at 6 p.m. A large con-

tribution was received in Alice Harmon's memory and members talked about naming a trail in her memory also.

It was voted to buy a new snowmobile for the club for grooming and dragging purposes.

D.U.V. members remember the meeting for April 22 at the K. of P. Hall at 7 p.m.

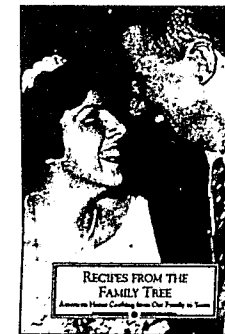
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Sports

Men's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 7, Freeport 2; April 19—After dropping the opening game of the season 12-2 last week to Tilton School, Gould shut down Freeport by a score of 7-3 in the home opener on Monday. Junior Orlin Watson led all scorers with four goals. Senior Captain Corey Felton notched his first goal of the year, and sophomore Angus Graham contributed 2 goals and 1 assist. According to Coach Will Graham, "With this game, we took a big step forward. With nagging injuries starting to fade and more practice time together, the experience will pay off."

Women's Varsity Lacrosse

Gould 6, Freeport 4; April 19—Senior Megan Flaherty scored three goals for Gould, and Jackie Scully, Caroline Riss, and Katie Davison scored one apiece as Gould pulled away in the second half of the game to defeat Freeport High School. Erin Curry recorded 10 saves in goal for Gould.

Gould 15, Brewster 2; April 17—Gould's offense exploded in a romp over Brewster Academy in the home opener of the season. Megan Flaherty scored four goals and had two assists in the game, while Katie Davison and Jackie Scully each scored three times, with Scully also contributing an assist. Laura Jenks and Caroline Riss scored two goals apiece, and Liz Rosenthal rounded out Gould's scoring with a single goal. Erin Curry picked up 15 saves in goal. The win evened Gould's season record at 1-1.

Tilton 9, Gould 7; April 14—Laura Jenks led Gould's offense with three goals, and Megan Flaherty notched two goals in a loss to Tilton School in the season opener last week. Katie Davison scored a goal and had two assists, Jackie Scully scored a goal, and Patty Tumenas contributed an assist to the Gould effort. Freshman Erin Curry had 11 saves in goal.

Women's J.V. Lacrosse

Gould 8, Brewster 0; April 17—Freshman Megan Holtham led the offense with three goals as Gould defeated Brewster Academy in the season opener at Gould. According to Coach Brett White, "It was a tremendous debut for a team with no previous lacrosse experience. They are a group of talented athletes who will be making an impact on our varsity program in the years to come."

Men's Varsity Tennis

Gould 3, Kents Hill 2; April 17—Gould junior Matthew Linn defeated his Kents Hill singles opponent, 6-2, 6-1, and doubles team members Jamie Grantham and Nate Fisher, and Kevin Wright and Will Schmidt

won their matches to give Gould the win, improving their season record to 2-1.

High School Varsity Baseball

Gould 7, Winslow 4; April 16—The varsity baseball team traveled to Winthrop Friday and proved they've got what it takes to have a winning season by soundly beating the Ramblers, 7-4. Gould swung away against Winthrop's pitchers with Keegan Burke, Patrick Donovan and Justin Hall all hitting triples, and Eric Cheney and Justin Gray hitting doubles. Cheney's hit brought in two runs. The offense was supported by strong outings from Patrick Donovan and Chris Brooks on the pitcher's mound. Donovan struck out four batters and walked just one in five innings of play en route to his first win of the season. He and Brooks allowed just one earned run each.

High School Varsity Softball

Gould 25, Winthrop 23; April 16—The bite of the Huskies varsity softball was too much for the Winthrop Ramblers on Friday as Gould Academy defeated Winthrop High School 25-23 in a wild game. Adora Burke of Albany pitched a complete game with 11 strike-outs, and added a two-run homer to Gould's offense. Riley Hansen of Bethel went 4-for-6 at the plate, and Liz Beebe and Jenny Park each had two hits in the game.

High School Boys' Track

Hebron 88, Telstar 15; April 14—Telstar's Jon Shaw won the high jump and placed second in the 100 meters in a meet at Hebron. Other scorers: Chris Vaughan--second, 1,600m; Joel Doyon--second, 800m; Ben Sabin--third, triple jump. Shaw qualified for Class C regional competition in the 100m.

High School Girls' Track

Hebron 68, Telstar 67; April 14—Telstar's Anna Willard won the 800 and 1,600-meters and placed second in the 400m. Other scorers: Samantha Howe--first, 3,200m., third, 1,600m; Abbie Beane--first, 400m, second, long and triple jumps; Lucy Phillips--first, javelin; second, discus; Emily Phillips--second, high jump; Malinda Gilbert--second, 100 and 200m, third, discus; Erica Gundersen--second, 800 and 1,600m; Jen Howe--second, 300m hurdles, 3,200m; Gail Aloisio--third, 100 and 200m; Angie Farnum--third, 100m hurdles; 4x400 relay team of Beane, Howe, Gundersen and Willard, first. Qualifying for Class C regional competition were Emily Phillips in the 100m and high jump; Gilbert in the 100 and 200m; Beane in the 400m and Aloisio in the 100m.

Gould athletes shine on snow

By LAUREN SIMARD

Gould Academy's winter athletes recently concluded the school's most successful season yet. Among the accomplishments: second place national snowboarding championship finish, a Junior Olympic gold and silver medalist, a sweep of the Eastern junior downhill championship, first and second place finishes at the Eastern junior moguls championships, and a fourth place national freestyle championships finish.

Bethel area students have played a pivotal role in the growth and success of the program. At a recent awards banquet, 11 local students were honored for their achievements. They are:

Brian Broderick, Bethel, Most Improved Athlete, Varsity Prep Skiing.

Keegan Burke, Albany, Most Improved Athlete, JI & II USSA/FIS Boys.

Spencer Cowin, Newry, Persistence Award Recipient, JIII USSA Boys.

Erin Curry, Newry, Most Improved Athlete, JIII USSA Girls.

Jodi Curry, Newry, Gould Cup Recipient, JI & II USSA/FIS Girls.

Katie Davison, Bethel, Coach's Award Recipient, JI & II USSA/FIS Girls.

Eric Hanian, Newry, Most Improved Athlete, Freestyle Ski Team.

Justin Hautaniemi, Bethel, Most Improved Athlete, Cross Country Ski Team.

Annah Kennett, Bethel, Most Improved Athlete, Cross Country Ski Team.

Jackie Paaso, Bethel, Sportsman-ship Award Recipient, Freestyle Team.

Thomas Parsons, Bethel, Coach's Award; second place, USASA National Snowboarding Championships, Boardercross.

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF April 26

SAD44 Middle/High Breakfast Program

Assorted cereal, assorted fruit juice, milk variety, plain bagel, cream cheese, breakfast pizza w/ham and egg, apple turnover, pastry bites, honey bun, donut, chocolate donut, french toast sticks, dates, p/butter, fresh apples, syrup.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Ham and cheese roll, potato chips, sliced carrots, orange juice, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, wheat bread, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, kernel corn, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

Thursday: Ground beef and spanish rice, blueberry cake, beef ravioli, p/b/j sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, honey cup, garden peas, fruit bar, salad bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary School Breakfast

Monday-Friday: Assorted cereals, assorted fruit juices, 1 percent milk, toast/jelly cup/p/butter (Mon.) scrambled eggs/ham (Tues.), donut (Wed.).

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday, March 22, 1999 for the following elected positions:

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From the White Mountain National Forest

Look at a map of New Hampshire and you can't miss the green 778,000-acre White Mountain National Forest spreading across the central and north part of the state. There's been talk this past year of changing the national forest to a national park. For some folks it seems that the land already is a national park. The heavy recreation use in the White Mountain National Forest matches the intensity of a popular national park. But take a closer look, past the trails and the campgrounds, and there is the rest of the Forest Service mission happening with the help of many partners working together to care for and monitor the forest's ecosystems. From wildlife habitat projects to small maple sugaring operations, from scientific research to Native American basket-making to environmental education—the array of activities and the number people involved in the forest is surprising.

The upcoming National Forest Forum at Plymouth State College offers a chance to learn about the variety of activities happening in the national forest and to meet the private and non-profit groups who contribute to the management of the land.

Common Ground, a student organization at Plymouth State College that focuses on environmental and social justice issues, is featuring the Forest Service and its partners at an open public forum at the college on April 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The forum will be held in Room 101 of the Hartman Union Building. Kevin Draper, president of Common Ground, encourages interested students and national forest neighbors to attend, saying, "We are hosting this forum as a follow-up to the forum held in February which featured the organizations campaigning to change the White Mountain National Forest into a National Park. This event will give folks information to walk away and think about" to aid them in the debate about management of public land in New Hampshire and Maine.

A panel of specialists will take questions from the audience during part of the open house. Forest Service panel members are Tom Malecek, Forester; David Pratt, Recreation Program Manager; and Marc Whistler, Wildlife Biologist. A representative of the National Park Service and a specialist in New Hampshire tourism will join the panel.

There will be plenty of time before and after the panel discussion to look at the exhibits, videos, and handouts, and for informal questions and discussions. Information and representative from the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Audubon Society, the White Mountain Interpretive Association, Waterville Valley Ski Area, the New Hampshire Timberland Owners Association, and other organizations will be available. The Forest Service will have displays about project planning and information on how individuals can get involved.

For more information contact Kevin Draper at (603) 536-2628 or Pat Nasta at the Androscoggin Ranger Station at (603) 466-2713, ext. 222.

This week at the Moses Mason House

The spring meeting of the Oxford County League met on Saturday, April 17, in Mexico with the Mexico Historical Society as host. President Ben B. Conant of the Paris Cape Society presided, with Secretary/Treasurer Jean Hanks of the Otisfield Historical Society providing the secretary's and treasurer's reports.

Numerous reports were heard from member societies including news of publications fundraising and workshops.

Executive Director Stan Howe reported for the Bethel Society on special events, the summer exhibit focusing on John Francis Sprague and "Sprague's Journal of Maine History," the Maine historians lecture series during 1999 sponsored in part by the Maine Humanities Council, the open house meeting at Robinson House on June 3, news of the capital campaign, and future projects.

The next meetings of the league were scheduled for Summer in July and Waterford in September. Refreshments followed the meeting.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Don't forget to make your reservations for the 30th Annual Bethel Area Chamber Awards Dinner to be held Friday evening, May 7, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. We would appreciate hearing from you by Friday, April 30. Cost for social hour, dinner and entertainment is \$25 per person. Join us as we celebrate businesses and individuals that make a difference and recognize the creators of "Angus, King of the Mountain."

Snowman memorabilia is still available at the chamber office. Gotta have it. Chamber members receive discounted prices.

Look for a money saving coupon in upcoming "Bethel Citizens" and "Sun-Journals" for the Second Annual Bethel Antique Show and Sale. The sale is Saturday, June 5, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Crescent Park School. Admission is \$2.50 + \$2 with coupon.

We are soliciting funds for this summer's art fair and Fourth of July celebration. In addition, some area businesses have been contacted regarding placing a canister to collect fireworks donations at their site. If you would like to have a canister at your workplace, please call the chamber office at 824-2282. We don't want anyone to feel left out or miss this opportunity to help pay for the fireworks.

Welcome to new chamber member, Janet Black. Her business, Designs, is at the corner of Broad and Main Streets.

From the Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club concluded the year with the final round of bridge and banquet at Town and Country on Sunday, March 28.

The following people were acknowledged with monetary prizes for their scores. Nancy Schlieper received high for the day. Dewey Thayer low for the day. Wilder Kimball high single for the year and Rich Grover low single for the year. Wende Gray was high for the year with Wilder Kimball, second; Pearlina McMillin, third; Frank Gibson, fourth; Bob Crane, fifth; Sue Crane, sixth; Rich Grover, seventh; Dutch Dresser, eighth; Danny Grover, ninth; and Nancy Schlieper, tenth.

The club is open to all bridge players, beginners to experts. Their have been 14 teams already signed up for the 99-00 season. One player needs a partner. The club would like to have 20 teams, so come join us for some fun. Games are expected to resume the first week in September. If you would like to join us please call, Rich and Mona Grover, 836-2802, if no answer please leave a message, or Danny Grover, 836-3335, evenings.

More information and reminder will be forth coming the last of July.

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April 13-May 25--Springtime Danskinetics with Kara Masters Siekman, 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee. Wear comfy clothes to move in. Bring mat or towel and water bottle. Call Adult Ed to register (824-2780).

Art Display -- Paintings of Maine artist Robert Pollien will be on display at the Gould Academy Owen Art Gallery the month of April. Open to the public at no charge. Hours: Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. For information or weekend hours, call 824-7700.

Thursday, April 15, 4:30 to 6 p.m.--Celebrating Fatherhood infant play time and dinner (up to age 5) at Gail Riley Center, South Paris, sponsored by Community Concepts Inc. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg at 824-3459 or Sally Goddard at 743-1520 ext. 1222.

Friday, April 16, 7 p.m.--Rumford Coffee House will feature Terry Moore, musician and vocalist -- country, folk and oldies -- at United Methodist Church, 198 Linnell Street, Rumford. Admission: \$3. For more information, call 545-2413 or 364-2617.

Saturday, April 17, 10:30 a.m.--Oxford County Retired Teachers meeting at the Catholic Church, Fryeburg. Program: The Legends of Mollylockett, presented by Charles Johnson. Fundraiser will be a cookie walk.

Sunday, April 18, 1 p.m.--Finnish-American Heritage Society Potluck at Center on Maple St., West Paris; meeting to follow, everyone welcome. Finnish food; bring a dish of your choice if possible.

Tuesday, April 20, 11:30 a.m.--Christian Women United monthly meeting at Country Way Restaurant in South Paris. Speaker will be Ben Conant; music by Douglass Twitchell. Call Leora Whitney (743-7221) or Pearl Anderson (743-5724) to make reservation.

Wednesday, April 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Cash Flow Projection, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Woodstock Extension meeting at Town Annex, 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 22, 7 to 11 p.m.--Teen Dance at Eagles Dance Hall, Rumford, sponsored by Eagles Auxiliary. Admission is two canned goods.

Potluck dinner, 6 p.m., at Pleasant Valley Grange, West Bethel, in celebration of National Grange Week. Public invited. Guests bring salad or dessert.

Saturday, April 24, 9 a.m. to 12 noon--Celebrating Fatherhood short hike over flat terrain to a remote pond (age 5 and up). Meet at Crocker Pond Campground, sponsored by Community Concepts. Wear sturdy shoes or boots, bring extra clothing, water bottle, bug repellent, small pack and rain gear; snacks provided. Free and open to public. For more information or to sign up, call Jonathan Goldberg (824-3459) or Sally Goddard (743-1520 ext. 1222).

Sunday, April 25, 7 to 9 p.m.--Bethel Area Poets Society will celebrate National Poetry Month with readings at Cafe DiCocoa, Main Street, Bethel. Everyone welcome -- bring favorite writings and plan on a good time. For more information, call 824-3427.

Monday, April 26, 7 p.m.--Meeting of Mollylockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited, at S. Paris branch of Norway Savings Bank. Speaker: Scott Williams from Heritage Fund, with slide show about threat to aquatic habitat posed by non-native aquatic plants. New members welcome. (743-9808 or 583-4290 for more info.)

Monday-Tuesday, April 26-27, 6:30 p.m.--Auditions for "Rumors" at Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. For more information, call Kenn Sawyer at 743-8289, Richard McIntosh at 743-2756 or Elton Cole at 665-2135. Any individuals who can portray characters 25 years or older are encouraged to audition.

Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.--SCORE workshop, Financing A Small Business, at SAD72 Continuing Education Center, Fryeburg. For information, call 743-0499.

Saturday, May 1, 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.--Telstar Alumni Association Dance at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, with music by The Impalas.

Spring Craft Sale, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Paris Grange Hall. Home baked bread, cookie walk, lunch on sale. Tables \$3. For more information, call 674-3872.

Friends of the Errol Public Library annual Craft Fair at Errol Town Hall, Main Street, Errol, N.H., 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Refreshments available. Space available but must supply own tables. For more information call 603-482-7720 or 603-482-3841.

Sunday, May 2, 12:30 p.m.--First annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, with Silent Auction, all to benefit the Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) at Bethel Inn & Country Club. Tickets will be \$25 each and are on sale now. Tickets on sale at Bethel Inn and Ruthie's Specialties in Bethel and Mollylockett Marketplace Antique Center and The Enchanted Florist in West Paris. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Kimberly Poland at 743-9777.

Bethel Search and Rescue meeting, 2 p.m. at the Bethel Rescue Barn. New members needed -- training provided. For more information, call Arlene at 824-2744.

Monday, May 3, 10 a.m.--Mountain View Knitters meeting at Saint Elizabeth Seton Church, Route 5, Fryeburg. New members welcome. For information call Mrs. Snow (846-9381) or Mrs. Hopper (603-383-9702).

Tuesday, May 4, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.--"Focus on Fat" workshop at the Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. Open to the public, free of charge. Preregistration is required. Call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482 to register by April 28.

Friday, May 7, 6 p.m. (social hour), 7 p.m. (dinner) 30th annual Bethel Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner at the Grand Ballroom of the Summit Hotel at Sunday River Resort. Cost is \$25 per person (tables of 8-10 available for groups). Call the chamber office (824-2282) for reservations by Friday, April 30.

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Saturday, May 15 Crafts, Flea tables, food sale by Daughters of Union Veterans, Bryant Pond. Call 665-2460 for information.

Library Hours

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Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2420.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

Church Services

Bethel

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and church school. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service.

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Lawrence Conley, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Geraldine MacNeil, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union--Rev. Joyce Scott, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

Episcopal House Church--at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (fourth Sunday in September). 824-2913.

Church of Christ--at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Unitarian Universalist--Services first and third Sundays each month, 9 a.m.

Andover

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 21.

Caivary Congregational Church--Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite.

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

East Stoneham

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

Newry

Newry Community Church--Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor.

Albany

Congregational Church - Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (9 Stevens St.)-- Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church-- Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday School, 9 a.m., Sunday Worship 10:15 with coffee fellowship immediately after.

West Paris Baptist--Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

North Paris Baptist--Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)--Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church-- Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline 1-800-622-2365. Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

Exchanges

District Exchange--Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

Community Service Center--Supplies available for emergencies and disaster relief at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, South Woodstock. For aid or information call 674-2663.

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services--Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Veterans' Services

(State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Monthly Meetings

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

First Monday: V.F.W., Lions' Hall, Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Vegetarian Eating Group meets at Cafe DiCocoa in Bethel from 5-7 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 824-JAVA.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for a meeting.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m. Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., Telstar High School.

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

First Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Telstar Library.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

First Wednesday: Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

Western Maine Foothills Toastmasters, 6:30 p.m., Dirigo High School, Dixfield. Call 562-4931 for info.

Second Wednesday: CPS/PTA meets from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.F. Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 928-2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Crescent Park School conference room, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m. at 28 S. Main St. (Next meeting Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m.)

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office or mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.



Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Dying to Live"				Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	World's Greatest Magic				Famous Families		Famous Fam.		700 Club	
(6)	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	Frasier	Veronicas	ER	News		
(8)	Minor League Baseball: New Haven at Portland				Drew Carey	Spin City	Film-Dustin H.	News		
(10)	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						Great TV Auction	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 1 -- Teams TBA					Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons	Life of Bob Wills			Prime Time Country		Bull Riding -		Dallas	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Promised Land		Turks		48 Hours		News	
(41)	Inside Winston Cup		Boxing: Rahman vs. Weathers				NBA Action	Celtics	Countdown	Fame
(15)	The Apostle	Real Sports		Movie: "Clear and Present Danger"				Pimps Up, Ho's Down		
(17)	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Going Wild!	Movie: "The Goodbye Bird"				Wacky Zoo	
(18)	"One Crazy Summer"		Movie: "Boogie Nights"					Movie: "Naked Lies"		
(20)	Major League Baseball: Anaheim Angels at Toronto Blue Jays						FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Nowhere to Hide"			Attitudes		Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne		WCW Thunder		WCW Thunder		Movie: "Mortal Kombat"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"Unconquered" Cont'd		Movie: "The Manchurian Candidate"				Movie: "The Green Berets"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Scent of a Woman"					
(27)	Law & Order		Biography			Unexplained		Sherlock Holmes	Law & Order	
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Strike Against Yugoslavia		Sports	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30		10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Great Pets	Great Pets	Billie Wants You!		Mad		M*A*S*H	3's Co.
(32)	Movie: "The Incredible Mr. Limpet"				Movie: "The Reluctant Astronaut"				700 Club	
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Providence		Dateline		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Sabrina	Boy-World	Two Guys	Brothers	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Great TV Auction						Great TV Auction	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal Game 2 -- Teams TBA					Sprtsctnry	Sportscenter		
(34)	Bull Riding		Motor Madness		Rollerjam: Teams to Be Announced			Motor Madness		
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Kids Say	Candid C.	Turks		Nash Bridges	News		
(41)	Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum				Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced			Celtics	Signature	
(15)	"Hot Pursuit" Cont'd		Movie: "Private Parts"				Movie: "Double Take"		Dennis M.	
(17)	Movie: "Kids of the Round Table"			Movie: "Can of Worms"			Famous Jett Jackson		Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "Splash" Cont'd		Movie: "Judas Kiss"			Movie: "The Devil's Advocate"				
(20)	Front Row	PGA Golf: Greater Greensboro Classic -- Second Round					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
(44)	Oh Baby	Maggie	Chicago Hope		Movie: "Devlin"			Attitudes	Golden	
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "Dracula: Dead and Loving It"			
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Kablaml	Cartoons	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	ILaverne	ILove Lucy	Bewitched
(25)	"The Three Musketeers"		Movie: "The Three Musketeers"				WENN	Movie: "The Four Musketeers"		
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: "Frankie and Johnny"				"K-9"		
(27)	Law & Order	Biography			L.A. Detectives		Cracker	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Movie: "Newsies"				MacGyver	News	Honeynmnr	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		World Today	Sports	Moneyline	

SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Straw Dogs"					Coach	Viper	
(32)	Earthquake in New York		Movie: "Michael Jordan: An American Hero"				Famous Families		Famous Families	
(6)	Edition	Seinfeld	NBA Show	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at San Antonio Spurs				News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Videos	Big Moment	Movie: "Chain Reaction"			News	Psi Factor	
(10)	Great TV Auction Cont'd				Great TV Auction Continues					
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal				Game 2 -- Teams TBA		Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Stallar Bros.		Family Reunion		Opry	Grand Opry	
(13)	ER	Early Edition		Martial Law		Walker, Texas Ranger		News		
(41)	Celtics	Major League Soccer: Revolution at United			Tennis: ATP Bermuda Open -- Final			Last Word		
(15)	"Titanic"	Entrapment		Movie: "Wild Things"			Movie: "L.A. Confidential"			
(17)	Movie: "The Swan Princess"		Movie: "Toothless"			So Weird		GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	
(18)	Movie: "In & Out" Cont'd		Movie: "Double Team"			Movie: "Sanctuary"			Same Tale	
(20)	NFL Europe Football: Frankfurt Galaxy at Amsterdam Admirals					FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		
(44)	BabysitterSedu	Oh Baby	Maggie	Movie: "Her Hidden Truth"			"Permanent Record"			
(5)	Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins						Movie: "McIntock"			
(24)	Skeeter	Skeeter	Rugrats	All That	Kenan-Kel	You Afraid?	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi	
(25)	"Strategic Air Command"		Movie: "Houdini"				Movie: "Teenage Devil Dolls"			
(26)	Movie: "Friday"			Happy Hour			Movie: "House Party 2"			
(27)	Mysteries of the Bible		Biography This Week		Kenny Rogers Live by Request			City Confidential		
(12)	Malibu, CA	Ill. Luckiest	Movie: "Consenting Adults"			News		Coach	Octagon	
(39)	Capital	Sports	World	Business	Larry King Weekend		World	Capital	Sports Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3)	Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Rambling Rose"				Wild Things		Viper	
2)	Ditchdigger's		Movie: "Neil"				Movie: "Columbo: Sex and the Married Detective"			
3)	NBA Basketball		Dateline		Movie: "Devil in a Blue Dress"				News	
3)	Movie: "Eddie"				20/20		Practice		News Paid Prog.	
0)	Great TV Auction Cont'd					Great TV Auction Continues				
2)	Sportsctr.	Baseball	Major League Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at Los Angeles Dodgers					Sportscenter		
4)	Outdoor	Bassmastr.	In-Fish	Bill Dance	Bull Riding	Fishing	Fishin'	ClassicCar	NASCAR	
3)	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: "Durango"				News	
1)	Futbol	Last Word	Game Night NBA Basketball: Washington Wizards at Boston Celtics					Celtics	Coun(d)wn	
5)	Movie: "The Apostle" Cont'd			Sex & City		Sex & City		Movie: "The Jack Bull"		
7)	Mokomba	Muppets	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents		"The One and Only, Genuine, Original Family Band"			
3)	"Last Action Hero"		Movie: "The Untouchables"				Movie: "The Postman"			
0)	Boxing: Fight Time				Goin' Deep		FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News	
4)	Menendez: A Killing		Movie: "Menendez: A Killing in Beverly Hills"				Intimate Portrait		Any Day Now	
1)	Movie: "Rio Lobo"					Movie: "Big Jake"				
4)	Kenan-Kel	All That	Animorphs	Nick News	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore
5)	Soldier	Screen	Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go"				Movie: "The Buccaneer"			
7)	WWF Sunday Night Heat		Pacific Blue		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita		La Femme Nikita	
7)	Movie: "Bullitt" Cont'd		Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"				Movie: "Horatio Hornblower: The Wrong War"			
2)	7th Heaven		Sister, Sis.		Smart Guy	Zoe	Unhappily	News	Replay	Coach Nightman
4)	Sports	World	Perspectives		World		Pinnacle	Newsstand: Time		Sports NBA Wk.

MONDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 1999										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Seinfeld	Frasier	Dilbert	Home	Star Trek: Voyager		Mad	Mad	M*A*S*H	3's Co
(32)	Funny	Funny	Life Cam	Movie: "Searching for Bobby Fischer"				700 Club		
6	Home Imp.	Seinfeld	Caroline	Caroline	Mad	Mad	Dateline	News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	20/20		Movie: "Mr. Murder"			News		
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Marshall Plan		Contrary	McLaughlin
(22)	Sportsctr.	Stanley Cup	Playoffs: Conf. Quarterfinal		Game 3 -- Teams TBA			Baseball	Sportscenter	
(34)	Waltons	Life of Lefty Frizzell		Prime Time Country			Rollerjam: Teams TBA		Dallas	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Cosby	King	Raymond	Becker	L.A. Doctors		News	
(41)	Italian Soccer: Teams to Be Announced				Inside Winston Cup		Major League Soccer: Revolution at United			
(15)	Speed 2: Cruise Control		Movie: "Titanic"						Indecent	
(17)	So Weird	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"				Movie: "Father and Scout"			Mystery-Castle	
(18)	Education-Tree		Movie: "The Enforcer"			Movie: "Boogie Nights"				
(20)	Front Row	Innerview	Major League Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Minnesota Twins						FOX Sports News	
(44)	Party of Five		Chicago Hope		Movie: "Have You Seen My Son?"				Attitudes	Golden
(5)	Roseanne	Roseanne	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Houston Rockets				Inside NBA	Movie: "Pollergeist"		
(24)	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Catdog	Brady	WonderYr	Jeffersons	Laveme	I Love Lucy Bewitched	
(25)	Emperor	Fashion	Movie: "A New Kind of Love"				Movie: "The Lady Eve"			
(26)	Xena: Warrior Princess		Walker, Texas Ranger		WWF Raw		WWF War Zone		New York Undercover	
(27)	Law & Order		Biography		Investigative Reports		Poirot	Law & Order		
(12)	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	7th Heaven		Rescue 77		News		MacGyver	
(39)	Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today		Larry King Live		Newsstand: Time		Sports	Moneyline

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From the

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met April 14 at the North Waterford Church for dinner and meeting with 48 members present. Cakes were made by Louise Twitchell and Arlene Lowell. Rudy Royer gave the blessing. President Helen Saunders conducted the meeting and led the salute to the flag.

Several members were reported ill and in the hospital.

In the absence of the secretary, Arlene Lowell, Lois Leavitt read the minutes of the last meeting. Jane Hosterman gave the treas-

urer's report. Rudy Royer reported \$186.75 in silver donations so far this year. A donation of \$100 was made to the Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice.

The next meeting, which is the 37th annual meeting, will be May 12 at the Town & Country in Shelburne, N.H. The cost is \$8.

There will be a bus trip to the Balsams and Shrine in Colebrook on June 23. There are still seats available. The cost is \$30 to be paid at the May meeting.

Dot Bean won the raffle and Betty Perkins won the door prize.

Those having birthdays in April include: Helena Bartlett, Ruth Bethel, Barbara Douglass, Wilma Gorman, Jane Hosterman, Kathleen McAllister, Emma Page, Jo-Anne Royer, Maureen Swain, Hope Tibbetts, Nancy Weber and Raymond Swan.

Mountain music to fill the air

On Saturday, April 24, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will present Mountain Music, a three-part musical event celebrating the talents of local performing artists at Telstar High School in Bethel.

The Mountain Jam, from 1 to 4 p.m. will feature competition for first prize money in teen and adult solo and group categories.

Mountain Jam is an opportunity for emerging acts to be seen and intends to encourage non-professional musicians who are approaching the stage for the first time. While walk-on acts are welcome, advance sign ups are preferred and can be made by calling the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575. A professional sound system will be provided by Mitch Maddocks and operated by Fred Johnson.

The Jam will be emceed by Don Murphy and Mike Rainey. A panel of judges will determine the winners. Admission is free.

At 4 p.m. a new segment of Mountain Music, Featured Acts, will take the stage. Featured Acts will include Crescent Park Elementary School's own Ace Bros. Band and stand up comic, Mason Mills, along with a newly formed women's dance movement group, Trillium and Puckerbrush Cat and Powah Crew bands.

Mountain Music, at 7 p.m., features some of the area's best talent including past winners of the Mountain Jam, songwriters, and recording artists performing music ranging from the blues to folk and country to rock. The evening concert will be emceed by Jewel Clark and Wendy Green and include such artists as: Brad Hooper, Donnie Katlin, Shawn McCole, Jan Koubiac and Stroker, Chris Johnson and Lucky Mutt, Nat Peirce, Trillium, Don Murphy and Billy Stowell, Nate Towne and more.

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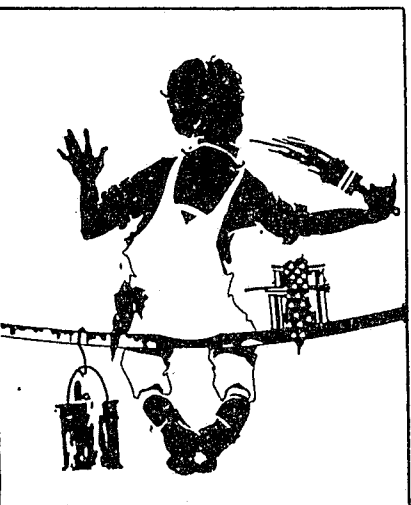
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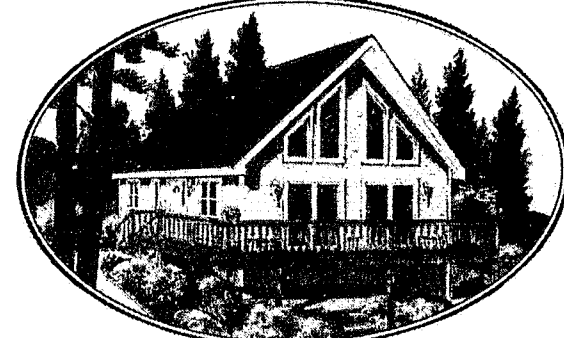
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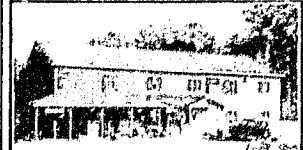
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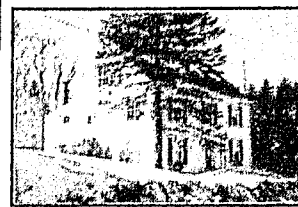
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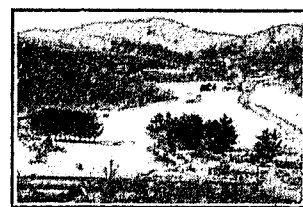
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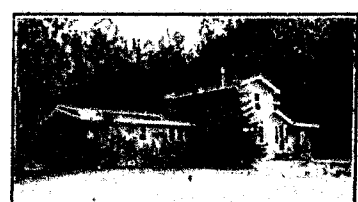
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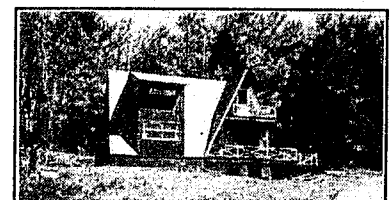
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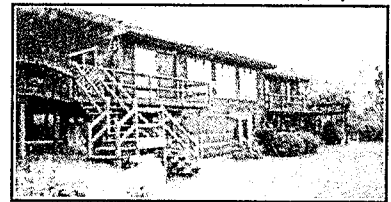
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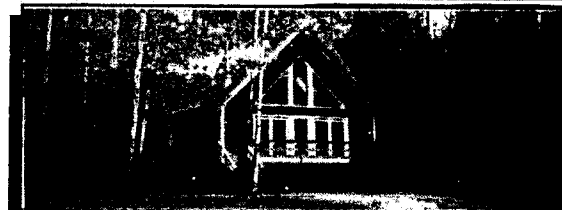
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Obituaries

MARY M. SCOTT-CRAIG

Mary McCormick Scott-Craig, a resident of Kendal at Hanover, N.H. died Sunday, April 18, following a brief illness. She was a resident of Hanover, N.H. for more than 50 years.

She was born on Dec. 25, 1906 in Ithaca, N.Y., the daughter of Walter J. and Ella Carroll McCormick. She received her B.A. and M.A. in English from Cornell University and was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Hobart and William Smith colleges in 1986.

Her career began with her appointment to the faculty at William Smith College in Geneva, N.Y. in 1929 as an instructor in Education. In 1936 she was appointed Dean of Women at the college, serving until 1944. A residence hall, McCormick House, was named in her honor. She was married in 1941 to Thomas S.K. Scott-Craig, with whom she moved to Hanover, N.H. in

1944 when he accepted an appointment to the faculty at Dartmouth.

Honored in 1977 as Hanover's Citizen of the Year, Mrs. Scott-Craig was the first woman to receive that honor. Her years in Hanover, N.H. were devoted to raising her family and to a wide variety of community causes. She was elected as supervisor of the checklist in 1958 and served two terms in the New Hampshire General Court in the 1960s, as a member of the Appropriations Committee. She was the first Democrat to represent Hanover, N.H. in the legislature. She was a delegate to the 1974 New Hampshire Constitutional Convention and continued her interest in political matters as a mentor to others seeking office. She worked for the Public Affairs Center at Dartmouth College on the development of the student intern program in the 1970's. Her community activities included board

membership and active participation for the Lebanon Regional Training Center, the League of Women Voters. She was a member of the Dartmouth Savings Bank Corporation and worked on behalf of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Mental Health Center and many other local and regional causes.

She is survived by three children; Catherine Newell of Locke Mills, John Scott-Craig of East Lansing, Mich., and Walter Scott-Craig of Davenport, Iowa; and by five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made in her memory to the Upper Valley Haven, 25 Taft Ave., White River Jct., 05001 or to the Upper Valley Hostel, 17 East South St., Hanover, N.H., 03755.

JACOB J. IMMONEN

Jacob J. Immonen, 91, of Main Street, West Paris, passed away on April 18, 1999, at Stephens Memorial Hospital.

He was born on Jan. 13, 1908, in Woodstock, the son of the late Lauri and Annie (Mikkonen) Immonen. He attended schools in Woodstock and West Paris, taught school in West Paris and graduated from Bates College in 1929. He worked in and managed retail and consumer cooperative businesses in Massachusetts, New Hampshire and New York.

Mr. Immonen served in the Army Air Corps (1942-46), completing the Army Specialized Training Program in Finnish, at the University of Minnesota. After his father's death in 1949, he resettled in West Paris and ran the family pulpwood business. He married Barbara A. Nelson, of Quincy, Mass., in 1955. In West Paris he served on the school board, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Board of Selectmen. He was elected to the state legislature for seven terms (1966-81) and was active in the Republican Party. He

was also a member of the American Legion, Granite Lodge, A.F.&A.M. of West Paris, as well as the West Paris Historical Society. Fluent in Finnish, Mr. Immonen was a founding member of the Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine and was active in the Mission (Finnish) Congregational Church. He often shared his knowledge of the Oxford County Finnish community and its roots.

He is survived by his wife Barbara, of West Paris; his son, Lauri, of Portland; and daughter, Susanna, and son-in-law, Gregory Brougham, of Beverly, Mass., and several cousins. A brother, Edward, predeceased him in 1926.

Funeral services will be held at the Andrews Funeral Home in South Woodstock, Thursday, April 22 at 1 p.m. Interment in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris. Friends who wish may make memorial donations to Mission Congregational Church, West Paris, Me., 04289.

Births

Peter Howard Jr. and Dianna Berube of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Shawna Michelle Howard-Berube, born on April 14, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Richard Varney and Joanna Berube of Oxford.

Paternal grandparents are Candace Howard and the late Peter Howard Sr. of Albany.

Rob and Jenny Ochtera of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Hannah Lang, born on April 14, 1999 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Ann P. Webber and the late Phil A. Pettit of Darien, Conn.

Paternal grandparents are Jean and Jack Ochtera of Bethel and Bar Harbor.

Hannah joins a brother, Jack, 2.

Kimberly Ann Lockhart and Philip G. Smith of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Gavin Thomas Smith, born on April 16 at 8:25 a.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 lbs, 1 oz.

Maternal grandparent are Jack Mercer of Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Paternal grandparents are Charles and Mary-Ann Smith of York.

Gavin Thomas joins sisters, Kaitlin Marie, eight years old and Ellen, 18 years old.

ATTENTION Lot Owners & Families

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Before May 15th, please attend to any grave sites for removal or replacement of any unsightly or faded flowers or shrubbery that were left on the graves.

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For this day we will remember. God will keep you in His loving arms, until we meet in heaven.

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Mom, Dad and all that loved you.

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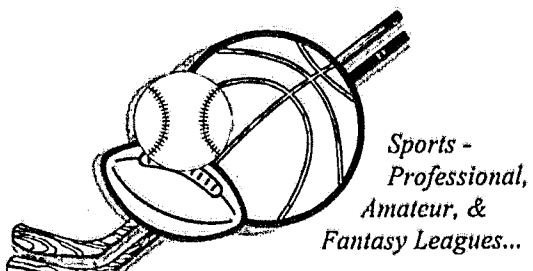
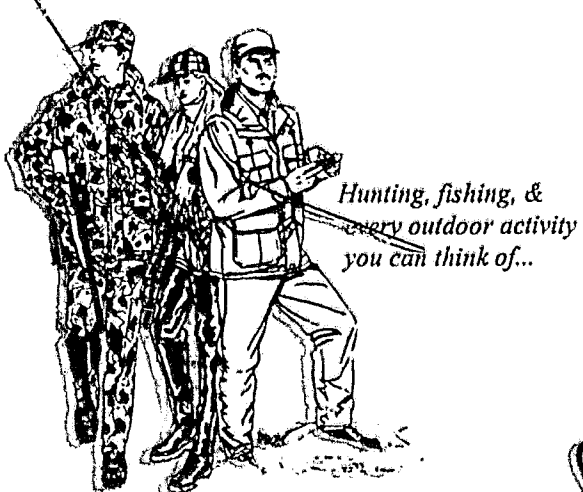
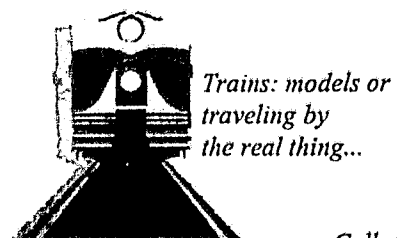
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